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SOVIETS LEAVING TRAIL OF AFGHAN DEAD

ENTIRE AFGHAN VILLAGES ARE BEING DESTROYED WITH NAPALM & POISON GAS

More Refugees Pour into Pakistan

Washington - The Soviet Union, frustrated by resistance in Afghanistan, is using napalm high explosives and other "very tough methods" against freedom fighters, U.S. Deputy State Secretary Warren Christopher Says.

"In recent offensives," he said yesterday, "we have reports that they have destroyed entire villages with napalm and high explosives."

Christopher said there are some 15,000 political prisoners in Afghanistan and about 50 of them are executed each night, mostly in Kabul, the capital.

He also said Soviet troops have fired on religious groups and mosques, "leaving a trail of dead and wounded."Christopher said he expects "the atrocity stories, real ones, to increase" as the Russians try to pacify a country that resists their intervention.

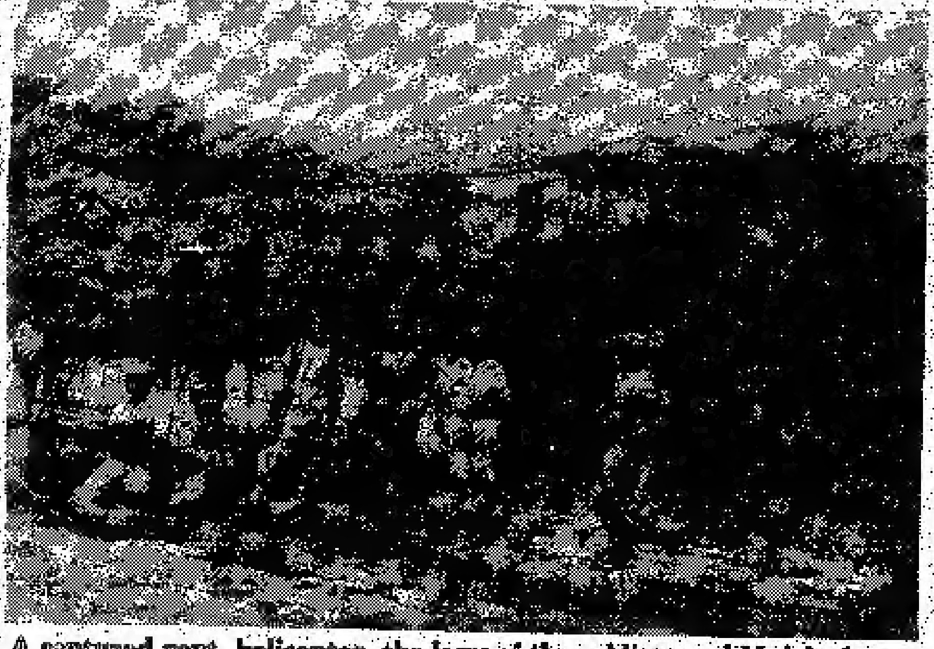
"This is the brutal life-and-death reality of what is taking place in Afghanistan," Christopher said. "We and others who share a commitment to freedom have to face up to this reality and register our abhorrence of it."

POISON GAS

He said reports that the Russians were using poison gas against Afghan mujahideen are viewed within the Carter administration with "a healthy scepticism." But, he said, "the volume and intensity of them makes it impossible to disregard them."

An estimated 80,000 Soviet troops are in Afghanistan, with another 25,000 to 30,000 on the Soviet side of the border. Christopher said there will be a substantial increase in the next several months. He said more than 500,000 Afghan refugees have fled to neighboring Pakistan.

According to reports from Islamabad, an exiled Islamic party claimed that Afghan rebels killed 200 Soviet and Afghan government troops in an attack on a rebel stronghold in Nangarhar province.



A captured govt. helicopter, the laws of the soldiers and Mujahedon.

He said the rebels lost five killed in the battle March 20 but the rebels destroyed two armored cars.

"The attack was aimed at the rebel strongholds in Khogiani," the spokesman said, "But the Russian and Afghan troops were finally compelled to withdraw after very heavy and harsh fighting." □

Central Asia Self-determination Demand

Muslim writers, poets, scholars and journalists in Pakistan have demanded that the Muslim territories of Central Asia presently under Russian occupation be allowed to exercise their right of self-determination and decide on the type of self-rule that is their basic and fundamental human right. A meeting held in Karachi on 24 February under the auspices of Jamiatul Falah appealed to Islamic states as well as the government of Pakistan to take up the cause of the subjugated and oppressed Muslims of Central Asia at all appropriate Islamic and international levels.

The meeting also condemned the Russian aggression against Afghanistan as well as the banishment and confinement of the famous Russian physicist Andrei Sakharov. Through another resolution the writers demanded the release of the prominent Pakistani journalist Mukhtar Hasan who is held incommunicado by the Kabul authorities. □

USSR Pulls Out Muslim Troops

The Soviet Union has withdrawn Soviet Muslims from the forces it sent to Afghanistan after 14 of them defected to the Muslim Afghan guerilla forces. □

LETTER TO ZIA

Castro Makes Offer in Afghan Impasse

Islamabad - Cuban President Fidel Castro offered himself yesterday as peacemaker in the Afghan crisis, usually reliable diplomatic sources said.

An offer as chairman of the non-aligned movement to mediate between Afghanistan's Soviet-backed Government and neighboring Pakistan was made in a letter to Pakistani President Zia-ul-Haq, they said.

It was delivered by Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca Peoli, who flew in on a surprise two-day visit Tuesday.

After talks between Gen. Zia and Mr. Malmierca, the Foreign Ministry acknowledged that Mr. Castro offered in his letter "to serve the cause of peace and contribute toward a political solution" of the crisis. But it did not elaborate.

Gen. Zia told the Cuban envoy he appreciated the gesture and would give a considered response to the Cuban approach, the Foreign Ministry said.

Pro-Moscow Cuba has yet to make any comment on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan last December.

Pakistan, seeing itself threatened by the Soviet move, froze contacts with Moscow and Kabul almost immediately.
Gen. Zia hinted at a softening of attitude earlier this week when he said all doors for a dialogue with Moscow were open. But yesterday's statement made clear Pakistan still was demanding the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. □

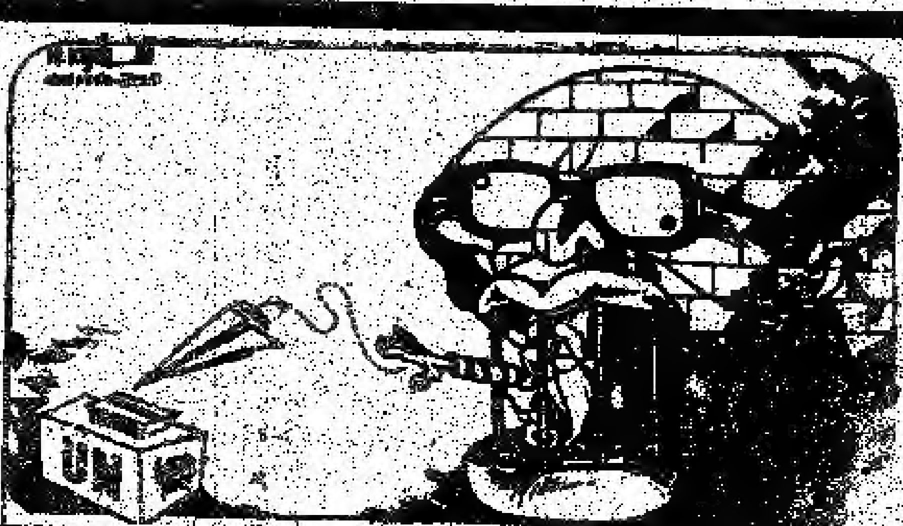
Zionist Warning For Presidential Candidates

Senator Kennedy who was 27 points behind President Carter in polls just five days before the New York primary, pulled an upset victory over the incumbent president.

In New York Kennedy won by a staggering 59% to Carter's 41%. And in neighbouring connecticut, Kennedy won by 47 to 41.

Carter's support for a security council resolution against the illegal establishment of settlements on the occupied west bank of Jordan stunned the zionists in the U.S. They promptly rallied to hand Carter, and by implication all presidential candidates a clear warning to go easy on Israel. Even conservatives in America are beginning to feel the pressure tactics of the zionists. Coloumnist William F. Buckley wrote recently

"It is ironic that Jack Javits and Ed Koch and Ted Kennedy do not have, in the United States, the same freedom of speech exercised by the members of the Knesset who regularly criticize government policies and are returned to office by Israeli voters." □



PAGES OUT OF SEQUENCE

Muslim World

Wealth Stolen By The Shah or Family

Loans Outstanding to Iranian Banks by Companies in Which the Pahlavis Were Major Shareholders

During the shah's 34 year reign, the Pahlavi family used their controlling interest in private Iranian companies to borrow from local banks and then shift these funds into private overseas accounts, according to the revolutionary government. The following is a detailed list of the amount that the Iranian government claims the shah's relatives transfered into high interest bank accounts abroad.

Company	*Major Shareholder*	*Debt*	*Bank*
Bazre Pichro Company (a northern Iran seed company)	Abdol Reza	154838.71	Banke Taavoni Kefhavarzi (an agrarian reform bank)
Shahyade Company (an agrobusiness firm)	Amir-Hoseine Khozeimeh Alam (brother of an ex-court minister. He reportedly often signed for the shah.)	225806.45	Banke Taavoni
Adil-Tchai Campnoy (a tea growing in northwest Iran)	Gholam Reza	6054090.32	Banke Taavoni
Gole Tappe Company (an agrobusiness)	Mohmoud Reza	147741.94	Banke Taavoni
Galle Company (an agrobusiness in Gorgan province)	Ashraf Foundation	1096903.23	Banke Taavoni
Panbeh Aria Company (a cotton and poplin business)	Fatemeh	77419.35	Banke Taavoni
Rane Company (a textile firm)	Mahmoud Reza	2344193.55	Banke Taavoni
Naze Dachte Company (an agrobusiness firm)	Empress Farah	545419.35	Banke Taavoni
Naze Dachte Company	Empress Farah	690145.16	Banke Taavoni
Naze Dachte Company	Empress Farah	134179.35	Banke Taavoni
Naze Dachte Company	Empress Farah	34451.61	Banke Taavoni
Iran Shahyaran Company (a northern Iran agrobusiness)	Mahmoud Reza	255064.52	Banke Taavoni
Venisaze Company	Mahmoud Reza	258064.52	Banke Iranshahr
Ati-Saze Company (a villa construction company)	Ashraf & ex-husband M. Boucheri	6451612.90	Banke Omran
Iran Airlines	Pahlavi Family	547335.14	Banke Taavoni
Lakhide Company	Pahlavi Family	1098400.98	Banke Taavoni
	TOTAL	£131871240.74	

extracts from "Iran Voice"

Name	*Bank*	*Debt*
The Shah	Bank Melli	8942653.34
Pahlavi Foundation	Foreign Trade Bank of Iran	6184874.53
Reza Pahlavi(the shah's son)	Bank Omran	21494.37
Ashraf Pahlavi (the shah's twin sister)	Foreign Trade Bank of Iran	32510483.15
Ashraf Foundation	Foreign Trade Bank of Iran	129032.26
Sahabriar Pahlavi(Ashraf's son, recently murdered in Paris)	Agricultural Development Bank	683870.97
Mehdi Boucheri (ex-husband of Princess Ashraf)	Foreign Trade Bank of Iran	1488903.95
Abdol Reza Pahlavi (the shah's brother)	Agricultural Development Bank	10882737.36
Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi (the shah's brother)	Agricultural Development Bank	5052163.19
Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi	Bank Etebarat	539582.03
Shahrzad Pahlbod (Princess Ashraf's daughter)	Agricultural Development Bank	1369080.65
Gholam Reza Pahlavi	Agricultural Development Bank	431341.94
Shams Pahlavi	Agricultural Development Bank & Iranian Refah	37999009.79
Shahnaz Pahlavi (the shah's doughter)	Bank Omran	2326380.35
Fatemeh Pahlavi (the shah's half-sister)	Bank Melli	152962.26
Kamiar Pahlavi (Fatemeh's son)	Bank Melli & Agricultural Development Bank	1034393.60
The Imperial Court	Bank Melli	1665956.63
	TOTAL	£121214984.96

Soccer Team Fled Afghanistan in disguise

Frankfurt - Seven members of Afghanistan's national soccer team who fled their country said yesterday they trekked through mountains for three days, dodging Soviet and Afghan troops and guerrillas.

Team captain Mohammed Saber Rohparwar and his six colleagues told reporters how they escaped to Pakistan in disguise and flew with forged papers to West Germany where they have applied for political asylum.

Their journey, planned weeks in advance, involved a three-day march through the mountains. During this trek, they hardly slept because they were afraid Soviet or Afghan soldiers might spot them or that guerrillas might mistake them for enemies.

The seven players and an eighth man travelled alone or in small groups.

Afghan refugees at camp in Pakistan

"The situation of Afghanistan is very bad. The people were very unhappy aout the Russians. They are thinking about the future," Mr. Saber said. He said they finally decided to leave Afghanistan after receiving an unwelcome invitation to play a series of exhibition games in the Soviet union.

Ibrahim Hashimi, 23, another team member, said: "All Muslim people dislike Communists."

In Pakistan, the soccer players stayed for 12 days in a refugee camp and obtained forged passports for the flight from Karachi to Frankfurt.

"The police knew we had wrong passports, but they let us go," Mr. Saber said. □

India Grants Full Diplomatic Status to the PLO

NEW DELHI - The PLO leader Yasser Arafat arrived here on March 28, for a 48-hour visit to India.

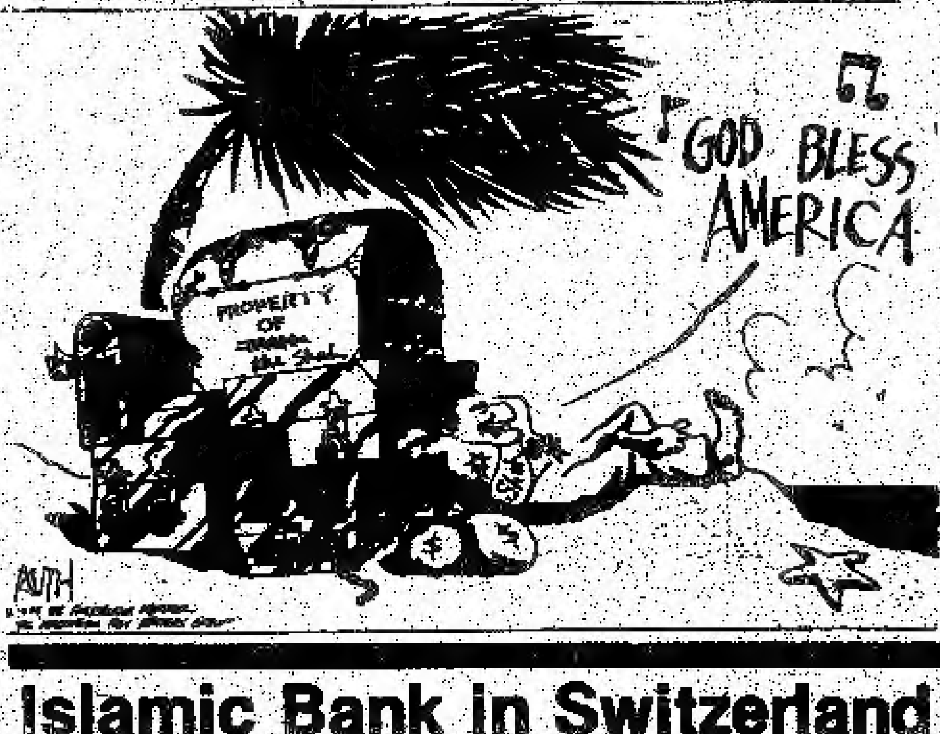
India treated Mr. Arafat as a head of government in keeping with its decision this week to grant full diplomatic status to the PLO mission in New Delhi.

Mrs. Gandhi has criticized the Soviet presence in Afghanistan but has stopped short of outright denunciation of Moscow's intervention in support of the pro-Communist Government of President Babrak Karmal.

Indian officials have denied repeatedly reports that her Government was trying to organize a regional conference to discuss the crisis.

Mr. Arafat on Thursday was named as a possible mediator in the Afghan crisis by a leftist Beirut newspaper which reported that the Kabul Government had asked him to mediate with Iran over its support for Moslem rebels fighting President Karmal.

Informed sources said the PLO regarded India's decision to grant it full diplomatic status as a minor breakthrough in its campaign for international recognition. □



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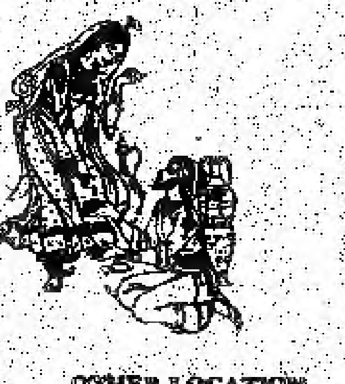

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PLO Not Terrorists Says U.K.'s Carrington

London - British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said yesterday he does not believe the Palestine Liberation Organization is "a terrorist organization as such."

Carrington's statement in the House of Lords came after Jewish leaders met with him and complained of the Conservative Government's general approach to the problems of the Middle East. There are 500,000 Jews in Britain.

Labor MP Greville Janner told reporters after the meeting Jews are worried that Britain seems to be moving toward recognition of the PLO. Janner is a member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, which met with Carrington.

Islamic Bank in Switzerland

Four Islamic banks, the Nasir Islamic Bank, Faisal Islamic Bank, Dubai Islamic Bank and the Kuwait Finance House, are to open an Islamic bank in Switzerland. The bank, the first to be established in a non-Muslim country, will have a capital of 10 million dollars and will work on the basis of profitsharing and equity participation instead of interest which is forbidden under the Shari'a. □

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ISLAMIC LAW COLLEGE IN QUM

An Islamic law college is to be immediately set up in Qum to help provide legal experts and judges to meet the urgent requirements of the Islamic republic, it was officially announced in Tehran on February 29, 1980. □

The Agonies of the Muslim World

By Qari

An evening of browsing in an antique shop landed me with the earliest English translation of the Holy Quran by George Sale published in 1734. I wish to share a quotation from the "Foreward":

"It is the only true and legitimate version of the Mohammedan Bible; and could not, perhaps, be published in a popular form, more opportunely than at the prest time, when the Great Mohammedan Governments are all tottering to their very foundations; and their subjects are beginning the fulfillment of the prophecies of the holy scriptures, to yeild up their faith in Islamism and become converts to the christian relegion."

After two centuries of ruthless expolitation and relentless persuing of the foregoing aims we find no let up ev en after the destruction of all **"Great Mohammedan Governments"**. Last one to be destroyed was the Ottoman Turkey.

Recently in February 1980 British treasury have released secre t papers which show some interesting behind the scenes machinat ns Inspite of destroying all muslim power the British were afraid of the unity of Islam. Field Martial Lord Allenby the famous conquerer of Jerushlam. Writes on May 28, 1920 as British High Commissioner in Cairo.

"There is considerable evidence to show that a determined effort is being made to unite Islam against all Eouropean powers. A friendly Arabia will be an important check to this."

So Arabia - the birth place of Islam where Mecca & Medina exist was to be used against unity of Islam! Role of Lawrence and the use of family of Sherrif Hussain is well known but the financial payments to the family have been disclosed now; which are:

A. Sharrif Hussain (The Great Grand father of King Hussain) was promised to be paid 18,000 pounds.

B. Some money out of above was paid in advance to Faisal for him to establish a kingdom in Measopotania.

C. Abdulah was also paid share of out of above 18,000 pound for work in Trans Jordan area.

Mr. Winston Churchill along with **Lawrence of Arabia** attended a conference in Cairo on 1st March 1921 where. payments of vast sums to Amir Abdullah and Faisal was decided - since Sharrif Hussain their father had shown reluctance to go along with Palestine policy his sons were directly recruited for the plan.

A. Mr. Shuckburgh under secretary for colonial office paid Amir Abdullah 5,000 pound on April 21

B. Faisal was taken in on Indian vessel S.S. North Brook from Jedda to Basra a sum of $2,245.00 was spent on this operation.

C. Faisal was also paid in cash 3,600 pound.

D. One General Hadad was paid 1,600 pound in London to help Faisal.

E. Faisal was told that the expendition and payments will be deduction out of total funds to be paid to his father on completion of the job of the family of Sharrif Hussain - which was to aboundment of claims by Arabs on Palestine.

F. In July 1921 Lawrence reached Jedda with 5,333 pounds as a payment in case Sharrif Hussain agrees to sign on surrender of rights on Palestine; but Sharrif declined to sign or agree in any way. But the money had ben paid on August 7, 1921.

G. The same month Faisal was paid 2,600 pounds to help him become king of Iraq.

H. Major Marshall British agent in Jedda in his telegram of October 24, 1921, informed London:

"Sharrif Hussain has cheated us out of funds but has not signed on the agrement."

J. Churchil, towards the end of year 1921, arranged payments of 12,000 pounds and 5,000 pounds to Faisal and Abdullah respectively.

K. Churchil informed House of Commons on March 2, 1922 that 18,000 pounds had been paid in total to Sharrif Hussain.

L. Secret files have disclosed that Sharrif Hussain did not receive any money after March 20, 1922 and also returned 5,333 pounds received through Lawrence. Major Marshall received it on May 1922.

This "game of nations" with muslim world goes on - even today only the dimensions have become bigger with the advent of oil.

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Caste Hindus Kill 300 Harijans Every Year

Last week when Indians in New Delhi looked at the morning newspapers, they were faced with a front page picture of the charred remains of a group of Harijans, the Hindu untouchables, who were killed by Upper Caste Hindus in night-long carnage on Feb. 25 last in a village, East of New Delhi.

Every year, at least 300 Harijans are killed in caste riots in India, government statistics admit.

During the first two months of the current year, 36 deaths have been reported so far. The Harijans, a name given them by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and which mean, children of God, live in fear eternal poverty and in dirty hovels. □

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O TEMPORA! O MORES!

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Baber Changezi

Bang on! Right on, brother! Not even in a thousand tax exempted years on earth I could have guessed that Amir ul Momineen, Emperor Sipah III would act so promptly on my letter. (See Crescent March 15, 1980).

In the process of easing out Lt. Gen. Chishti and Lt. Gen. Hasan, Sipah III had to relieve Generals Fazle Haq, Rahim, Abbasi and Sawar. The firsttwo of this quartet are his close personal friends. Or were. The second part of my fanciful daydreaming would come true if Chishti is appointed Ambassador to Canada. But the odds should be in my favour now.

Sometimes I wake up in the middle of night, wondering about all those gullible people who still believe Sipah III is sincere. Perhaps He was, but the moment he started tinkering with the Supreme Court Justices, I started having second thoughts. Back then, if you recall, it was still very much unfashionable to be skeptical of Amir ul Momineen. Enough of this gullibility. I will move onto the Persian kind.

Abol Hasan Bani Sadr gave an interview to Eric Rouleau immediately after winning the Presidential elections. In his elation, he said things that perhaps he should not have.

He expected his followers to make a clean sweep of the legislative elections. The results as theyare now coming out of Iran must be very disappointing for Mr. Bani Sadr. Islamic Republican Party is heading towards a majority in the legislature. It is ironic because the candidate it fielded against Bani Sadr in the Presidential Elections, Hassan Habibi, could secure only a dismal 10% of the popular vote.

Some excerpts from the interview.

Why hasn't Iran done this [helped Afghanistan] so far?

Because our hands have been tied in this area as a result of the multiplicity of decision-making centres and the dissension within the Revolutionary Council (which is to be dissolved after the government is formed).

In that case, you no doubt approve the US decision to help Pakistan defend its territorial integrity?

Absolutely not, for no military aid will be sufficient to hold back the Russian army. The people must be armed. They alone can defend their land. If the Afghans had been armed, the communists would not have siezed power in Kabul in April 1978 and, even more so, the Russians would not have dared to invade the country last month.

The Gulf states, headed by Saudi Arabia and Egypt, are just as worried as you by the Soviet policy in this part of the world. Are you thinking of concluding a common defence pact with your neighbours?

No, for these governments are not representative and fear their own populations much too much to give them arms. But I say it again, I believe only in the effectiveness of popular resistance. The Iranians are armed and will stay armed. They will know how to defend themselves when necessary.

What place do you have in mind for the clergy in the new institutions? Will it be inside or outside the state apparatus?

Neither inside nor outside, but over and above the state. (Here Bani Sadr burst into laughter.) We have installed the "Velayat Faqih" system (under Imam Khomaini's supervision) precisely for the purposes of regulating relations between the clergy and the state. It is solely through the Faqih that the religious would be able to voice their opinions or take action. However, a mullah could be given a ministerial or adminatrative post because of his personal capacities and not because he is a member of the clergy. Richelieus and Mazarins are not absent from our society. In any case, Iran will have a modern state structure and the men running it will be picked solely on the basis of their competence.

Such are the affair of this state, that if I raise my brows at Bani Sadr's laughte or the interviewer's temerity to report it, one or the other faction would raise an accusing finger at me.

It goes without saying that you may or may not dismiss his laughter. He might have laughed, or he may not have. And if he did laugh, it could have been at someone's passing remark or at some incident totally unrelated; personally I think this laughter is taken out of context, perhaps intentionally, for it seems strangely out of character.

Emperor Sipah III wants the role of "Velayat Faqih" for the Pakistan Army, if and when he decides barracks is the right place for the army, and the power should be exercised by the civilians.

Oh, what a difference! □

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EDITORIAL

THE WEST & THE MUSLIM WORLD

From the last two decades the Islamic world has been in turmoil in an unprecedented manner. The social, economic and political forces have been precipitating emergency conditions in the Islamic countries in waves after waves. There is no doubt that these surging forces have made their prescence felt in countries of their origin as well as on the international scene.

There are many reasons for this general awakening. During the 60s almost all Muslim countries - - - Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Nigeria, Egypt and host of others gained their political freedom. The spread of modern education and the advent of technilogical age had only facilitated this general trend but what really brought about a Muslim consciousness was the pathetic standards of living and general economc woes.

The growing educated masses immediately realised what had gone wrong in the past and how their leadership had failed in ameliorating the pitiable degradation caused by poverty. However, with the Arab, Persian, Nigerian, and Indonesian oil and the recently acquired wealth, they also found out that the intenational interests, both political as well as economic, had been playing a very significant role in keeping them down.

Inspite of its wealth, the Middle East remained in shambles. Rich in resources, yet these countries could never unite or overcome their general poverty. Such are the brutal forces of the powers of the world that these countries could never hope to come out of their plight. In the comity of the world, the strong nations nev er practised the principle of human rights, much as they preach it.

The Western nations exercise a strong claim over the third world oil, because, as it is said, it is so important to their well being and progress. Yet they totally deny their surplus food or rudimentary technology to these needy poor nations.

This attitude has produced a great psychological shock and general disenchantment. The Western selfishness and greed, and the ethics of their international behaviour forced the third world into introspection and then rejection of the Western value system.

The third world countries are totally disenchanted because West is never there when it is needed, regardless of treaties and friendly relations. Having previously considered themselves as the natural allies of the West, they are now convinc ed that the West is the most unreliable ally there ever was. This cynicism continues . The West should now realise that political and economic power never remains in one hand for ever. Such has been the logic of history which no one should forget. □

OUR REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE WORLD

ENGLAND—Shahida Ahmad, London, MANCHESTER (U.K.)—Yasien Agha, KUWAIT—Kafeel Owaisi, NEW YORK—Tariq Hafeez, M.A. Bhatti, MONTREAL T Khawaja SOUTHERN & MID WESTERN STATES—Shaheen Mirza, CALGARY—Dalawar Hussain, VANCOUVER—Shams Iqbal, WEST INDIES—Javed Iqbal, DENMARK - Mir Ahmed Orakzai

WONDERING ALOUD

Speaking of Myths

Muhammad al Sailani

The West is civilized, Sailani is always told, and it is technically advanced, culturally superior. Consequently the East must be depraved, deprived and dilapidated.

Both East and West have their good and bad points. If they learn from each others pitfalls, this world of ours would indeed be a better place to survive.

In the sub-continent a myth prevails, particularly since the middle of 19th century, that anything and everything British is superior. Thus consumer goods, cars and clothing; mannerisms, mores and morals all were adopted by some 'enlightened' souls. Little did these Brown Sahebs realise that they were often at the butt end of jokes from Indians and the British alike.

Krishna Bhatia, former Editor of the Hindustan Times, and now a stringer for the Guardian, has described these Pukka Sahebs in his book "The ordeal of Nationhood."

He says, "... the class of West oriented Indians who flaunted their connec tions with Oxford and Cambridge, spoke English with a pronounced British accent (at times somewhat exagerrated for greater effect), quoted Shakespeare often and accurately, dressed for dinner, regularly subscribed to the air edition of the Times of London, and avidly read, if nothing else in it, the Court Circular. They were more familiar with the geography of London than with their own city and played bridge with considerable competence.

"The bulk of them drew their inspiration from Victoria's England, and they vainly try to remain within that time dimension. They still like to dress at the slightest excuse, and the meal must consist of Irish stew, roast meat, baked chicken pie or other dishes that Englishmen supposedly relish. The dinner must be preceded by the ritualistic two small drinks of Scotch whiskey and soda served by uniformed servants, whom they address as "Abdar" (or "Bearer") in the style of the British in India...."

Enough ape talk. Sailani would move onto some chimpanzees and gorillas.

On April 13, 1919 in Jallianwala Bagh, a ramshackle compound in the city of Amritsar, thousands of Indians gathered to protest the British government action.

In marched Brigadier General R.E. Dyer at the head of fifty soldiers. His soldiers took position at either side of the only entrance to Jalianwala Bagh. And without any warning, the infamous General ordered his troops to open fire upon the unarmed men, women and children. His brave soldiers pumped 1,650 indiscriminate rounds of fire into the crowd, killing or injuring 1,516 people.

Sailani must mention in fairness, after the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Brigadier General Dyer was asked to resign his commission.
In clubs and cantonments throughout India, his colleagues applauded his 'massacre', and collected a then astronomical figure of 26,000 pounds to alleviate the pains of premature retirement

Every applause, every pound, condoned his actions. This single act forever shatters the myth of western moral superiority.

And now some words about the not too distant Pakistani cousins of the Brown Sahebs.

In *Conflict, Crisis & War in Pakistan*, Dr. Kalim Siddiqui says, "The creation of Pakistan was going to place an enormous burden on the civil servants under the best of circumstances; the actual circumstances in 1947 could hardly have been less propitious. In the struggle to 'save' the new State the civil servants were destined to play a crucial part.

"But the trouble was there were not enough of them. As is well known, the elitist Indian Civil service had been the backbone of the British colonial administration. On the eve of independence there were 1,157 ICS officers serving in undivided India. Of these more than half - - 608 - - were still British. Of the remaining 549 Indian officers, only 101 were Muslims. Those who actually opted to serve in Pakistan numbered 95. Of these 95 twelve belonged to the Indian Police Service. The new State had only 83 ICS officers of the top administrative grade to be divided between four provincial governments and the Federal Government at Karachi. Of these, two - the Federal Government and the East Bengal Government at Dacca - had to be started from scratch. Even more telling is the fact that only one of the 83 officers was an East Bengali Muslim. About a third were Punjabis, and the remainder were mainly from the Muslim minority areas in India, notably from the United Provinces."

Sailani would like to know the fate of the six who did not opt for Pakistan.

In a previous column (*Sorry, Brother* Crescent August 1, 1979) Sailani mentioned the names of six generals that are crucial to Zia's continued rule. Five of them have been shunted aside in a recent power struggle. The men to watch now are the six generals that he has promoted recently and ofcourse Lt. Gen. Iqbal.

The biggest danger to Pakistan comes not from Russia, Afghanistan or India. It comes from within. Those malignant bureaucrats! they should be lined up on the Parade ground and one by one .....Let Pakistan declare bankruptcy in CSP and start with a clean (er) slate. □

Letters to the editor

Crescent "MAN OF THE YEAR"

Sir,

Your choice of Kalim Siddiqui as "The man of the Year" is well thought of, brilliant and commendable. I was at a loss at your difficult task this year - particularly since "TIME" chose KHOMENI but from a different angle.

I have admired Kalim Siddiqui for his classic contribution towards Pakistan Studies by his treatise "Conflict-Crisis and war in Pakistan" and have been following his career with interest. His recent involvements and contribution would go a long way in consolidating Islam and towards better future for Muslim countries.

Strange, it may sound, Kalim Siddiqui was "Thrown out", in the army jargon, as a cadet for not being an Officers Material!

Whose loss and whose gain?

Do persuade him to come over to Canada for receiving his award to afford us an opportunity to meet with him.

Yours sincerely
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MUSLIMS, MEDIA AND THE MESSAGE

E. M. Sharafi, Chicago

One hundred and eighty miles away from Chicago, in the heartland of the agro-industrial state of Indiana, in the suburban city of Plainfield, across the inter-state highway \ seventy, there stands a white signboard with green writings in Arabic and English, "Islamic Center." It is the home of the Muslim Students' Association of the U.S. and Canada, popularly known as MSA.

Following the take-over of American Embassy in Tehran by the Iranian Muslim Students, the signboard had been tarnished and damaged by vandals three times as they visualize the center as a threat to their 'way of living.' Although MSA has aquired a hundred and thirty acres here to build a mosque and office buildings, the 'concerned citizens' of the county objected 'islamization' of the area. Considering the protest by the local community, the county authorities rejected permission to the building construction. Thus MSA and other Muslim organization came to the limelight of the American media for the first time. Little known Plainfield became national importance as newspapers like the **New York Times**, and **Chicago Sun-Times** took up the issue besides the local news media.

(The impact of Iran also reflected in Chicago Muslims effort to buy a large building to establish a Mosque and School of Islamic studies. Even though the Muslim Community Center signed a contract to purchase the building, the city zonal board sided with the local people and rejected permission to the mosque. Now the MCC is moving to the court to establish Muslims constitutional right to practice their religion in this country.)

MSA is the largest Islamic organization in North America. It has 6,000 paid members and 250 chapters affiliated to college campuses. The annual convention of the Association will be an event in which almost all muslim nationalities living in the U.S. and Canada get together and project Islamic life. The convention of this year will be held in Oxford, Ohio at the end of May in which Muslim scholars overseas including India and Pakistan expected to attened. A theme, "Challenges of Muslims in the Fifteenth Century Hijra" will be presented to the convention.

After purchasing the land, MSA headquarters moved from Michigan to Indiana a few years ago. Besides the offices, offices of the Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers (AMSE), Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS) and Islamic Medical Association (IMA) also located here in a building known as "House of Ansar". American Trust Publication, wich translates and publishes books of Islamic scholars Islamic Teaching Center, which prepares Islamic materials; Islamic Book Service, which distributes books all over America and Europe are also situated here. MSA assets which include International Graphics and Printing Service in Washington has been incorporated into a non-profit organization known as North American Islamic Trust (NAIT) five years ago. NAIT has also entered into business ventures and investments.

Foundation for International Development (FID) is a unique professional corporation consists of MSA and Association of Muslim scientists, social scientists, engineers and doctors. The purpose of FID is 'to serve and promote human welfare through education, planning co-ordinating, training and developing technology transfer system' both in the U.S. and abroad. The Foundation also works as an information clearning-house on database with special regards to planning and development of the developing countries, especially Muslim world

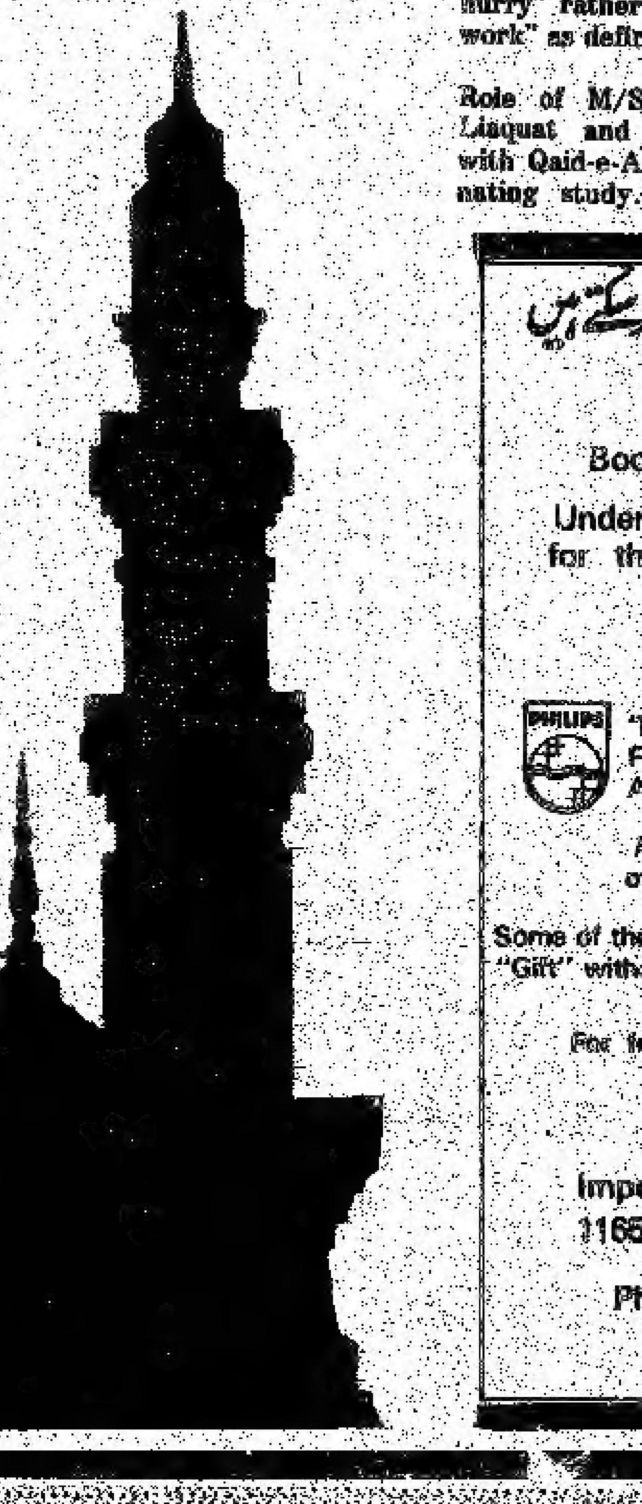
The goal of MSA is to evolve into an Islamic Society of North America (INSA), coordinating all Islamic organizations, which will lead to a self-sufficient Islamic society in the long run.

The hysteria created against Islam by the American media since the Iranian Revolution is a major problem facing MSA and other Muslims organizations in the U.S. and Canada. They became helpless spectator of the distroted presentation of Islam by the powerful electronic and printed media in this country. The media focuses whatever happens in Iran as a part of Islam. Muslim organizations in America morally support the Islamic Movement in Iran. At the sametime they find it difficult to present their idea in America because of contact with the American media and also the non-existence of a powerful media of their own.

The development of a strong Muslim media is vital to present Islam in this continent or elsewhere. Unfortunately, none of the Muslim organizations have taken this matter seriously so far. As far as Muslim mass is concerned, they are hardly media conscious. Most of the Muslims seldom subscribe or support Islamic periodicals, since the existence of a Muslim press itself depends of the prospects of Muslim business venture. Even Muslim writers and journalists are least encouraged.

Defamation of Islam following the Iranian crisis is a major concern to Muslim organizations in US and Canada. Such concern has brought various Muslim organization in America together for the first time. A meeting of Council of Presidents met, initiated by MSA at Plainfield recently to discuss the ways and means to deal with the distorted American media. The representatives resolved to establish an institute as soon as possible 'to look into the matter of defamation of Islam in media and educational material and respond to it adequately' as this problem is a concern to everyone. As an immediate measure, the participants extended support to MSA Commitee on Mass Media, which otherwise hardly had any function.

Muslims of America were rejoiced to learn the establishment of an International Islamic News Agency initiated by the Islamic Secretariat in Saudi Arabia. It was also hoped that the Saudi Government will support to establish an Islamic University in America. Muslims organizations welcomed these 'gestures' and wished to co-ordinate with these Islamic institutions to present Islam against the defamation. But these remain as a Utopia of dreams. Millions of dollars were earmarked for the News Service and the hoped for Islamic University nothing happened! It would have been an effective approach to the struggle of Muslim organizations against the defamation of Islam by the distorted media in the country. □



BOOK-REVIEW

Col. Anwar Ahmad
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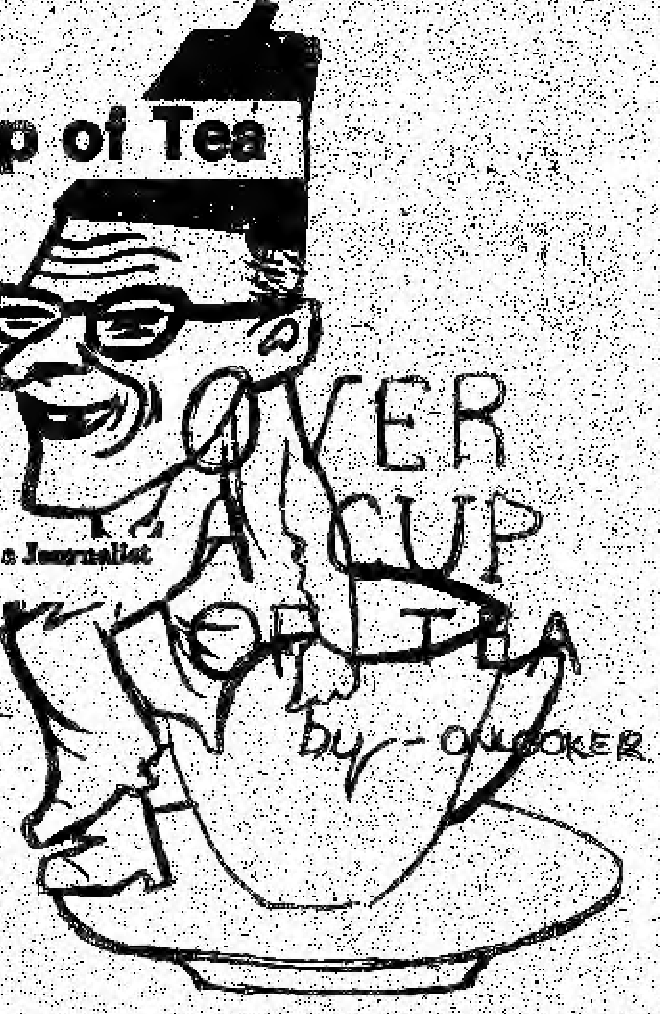
Over a Cup of Tea



By: On Looker - a Journalist

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Mr. H.M. Abbasi (131-B, Block No.II P.E.C.H.S. Karachi) is a veteran journalist of pre-partition days of the sub continent and wrote extensively in a number of leading newspapers. He was called "... one of the ablest Muslim journalists" by Iswara Dutt, the editor of "twenteeth century' When Dawn first appeared in Delhi, Liaquat Ali Khan sought his help and appealed to him to contribute articles on 'topical subjects' as a regular feature.

Mr. Abbasi is a part of our history particularly his role as the main speach writer and drafter of Press statements for the Muslim League in the troubled days of 1946 in Bengal.

Students of Pakistani affairs, history & ideology will find a treasure of information in this collection of his articles. Which he defines as "Literature in a hurry" rather than "mainly rush work" as defined by Iswar Dutt.

Role of M/S Suharwardy and Liaquat and their relationship with Qaid-e-Azam makes a fascinating study. In Pakistan Mr. Abbasi wrote for 18 years and gave up - "In Pakistan it has not been possible to discover me. Perhaps, the fault is mine. I do not mind. It took the USA 25 years to discover China."

This fascinating collection of articles is a must as a 'Bedside' book and one could draw enjoyment for as long as one wants. It is an excellect addition to the already growing literature of "collected articles" by veteran journalists long lost in the files of old papers and no longer available. Mr. Abbasi's collection will remain a good source material for research scholars as well.

One wishes for better printing, paper binding. 90% of the battle to attract a reader is won in publishing - and there is nothing more irritating to find errata and pages of it accompanying. Publishers in Pakistan can be cruel to authors. Whose resources are limited and what can a few thousand copies do. To encourage authors we should buy books in Pakistan.

"Over a Cup of Tea" is a fascinating reading material and is very recommended as a must for every Pakistani home. □

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'India Today' Interviews President Zia-Ul-Haq

Q: What steps should be taken to get the two countries - India and Pakistan - closer?

A: The first and the foremost, is the trust in each other. There is need for a change of hearts at the higher level. The people on our side have never been so conscious of the fact that the relationship between India and Pakistan should be good.

Q: Kashmir is one of these problems. Are you prepared to freeze it for a while?

A: No. You cannot solve problems by freezing them. No-war pacts, non aggression pacts, are not worth the paper on which they were written. History tells us that a number of no-war pacts, non-aggression pacts and the peace treaties have proved good for nothing.

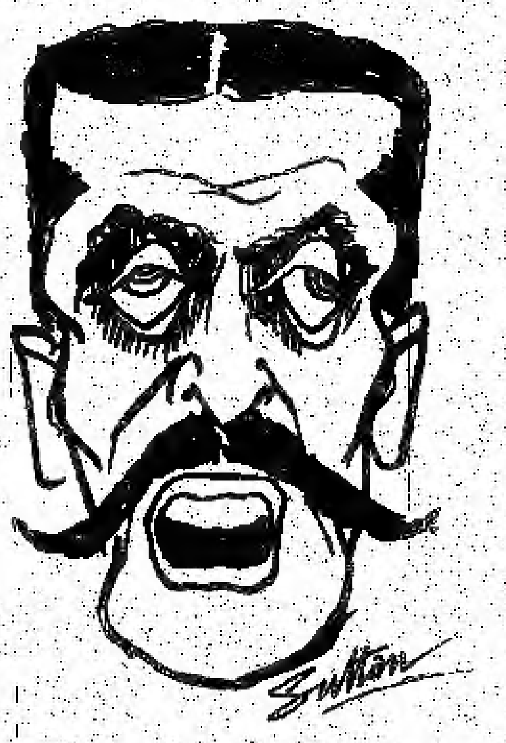
Q: You said that people on both sides are really willing to come closer.

A: I am confident, at least for Pakistan.

Q: Have you doubts about India or its leaders or its establishment? What should they do? A: It is up to the Indian leadership to show how keen they are. Mr. Morarji Desai is no longer in the Government. I have met him. My own feeling is that the man was very sincere and enthusiastic towards improvement of relations. I don't think we could find any better man. I am not casting any aspersion on the present prime minister because I have not met her, except talking to her on the telephone. Who is suspicious? Mrs. Gandhi says that "Pakistan should not accept the arms. We are afraid". For God's sake. Pakistan has so far not bought arms, nor have we asked for aid from anyone. America has simply said that it is willing to give arms to Pakistan. There is a chorus of protest in your country.

Q: Would you like to go further and guarantee that whatever the problems between the two countries "we shall not use arms to solve them"?

A: This is the spirit of the Simla Agreement. Pakistan is outnumbered 1:10. Six hundred million people against 75 million people. Take the army strength. Today the ratio is one to six air force, one to ten: navy, one to twelve. More than half of the Indian Army is deployed against Pakistan borders. Today you have something like 3,500 tanks. Tanks will not go into the ravines of Bangladesh. Tanks will not go into Nepal. Tanks cannot cross the Himalaayas against the Chinese. Where would India use its tanks? I should be scared with three wars fought on the ground. Today India has the capability to produce military hardware. You produce tanks. You produce guns. Military assistance of 2.2 billion roubles is coming from the Soviet Union under the so called (friendship) treaty. Who should be afraid? I think we should learn a lesson from history. I am prepared to look into my history to see what were the effects of the 1948, 1965 and 1971 wars. If I am in a position to do something which can show



my sincerity of purpose, I should take two steps forward. When it is a question of relationship between the two countries we want equality to be the det ermining factor. It always takes one party to take the lead.

Q: If India were to take the initiative in offering Pakistan a no-war pact, would you accept.

A: Why should there be? Such conditions (for no-war pact) in my opinion arise when the relationship are better; when there are no misunderstanding; when we have removed all the hurdles.

Q: Which factor stands in the way?

A: Not one. A lot of things are in the way. I am prepared to forget history but the effects of the 1971 war are alive in the minds of the people in Pakistan Mrs. Gandhi should show certain consideration towards Pakistan. The Kashmir issue is still alive. We find the attitude of the Indian Government not so friendly towards Pakistan when it acts to strengthen its defences. Look at the contradictory statements which the Indian Prime Minister has been issuing in relation to what has happened in Afghanistan. How can we trust?

Q: Why is Pakistan always looking towards the West? Why does it not look to the East? Why is Pakistan always having a religious approach? Why not a regional approach - with Bangladesh, Pakistan, India and may be Afghanistan, Iran, Nepal, Sri Lanka, say to the super-Powers - the Soviet Union and America and China: the hell with you. You don't have anything to do with us.

A: If India says so once, I will say it twice. Did you mention Russia? But on Afghanistan, Deviji has said...(laughter).

Q: If it is a question of religion..

A: Afghanistan is a Muslim country. Secondly, it's the geo-political situation. The threat that has been created is such that it is more towards the Muslim countries ....

Q: The visit of Brzezinski. You must be wanting something?

A: I have not asked for anything. We heard that Dr. Brzezinski is visiting the area. He wants to visit Pakistan. We said: Ehlan wa Sehlan, Wel-come to Pakistan. After all, the aggression of the Soviet Union in the region is as much a danger for any country in this part of the world as the introduction of American arms. There is no regional organisation in this region. What is the region, in this case, it's South-East Asia. The fourth and the most fundamental 1 point, in my opinion, is that what has happened in Afghanistan is not a regional issue. It is a global issue. Therefore we took it into the global organisation. The united Nations got a moral victory of 104 votes. We thought it was about time that we should take it further and get it debated among the Muslim countries because an Islamic country had been subjected to aggression.

Q: What about non-alignment?

A: Non-alignment is not a regional movement.

Q: If you had initiated some kind of non-aligned effort that would have cut across the religious line.

A: But we don't want to cut across the religious line. In our opinion, Muslim unity, Muslim Ummah is much greater, much more important than anything else but not at the expense of anybody else. Muslim countries should unite into a Muslim Ummah which cannot be replaced in my opinion by any other organisation. That is my conviction....

Q: Have you ever considered entering into an alliance, such as Friendship Treaty, with China?

A: No. Chinese do not have such things.

Q: How far has your atom bomb progressed?

A: We are not making any bomb...

Q: Have you told this to the Soviet Union?

A: We have had a dialogue with their Ambassador and we have communicated through their Ambassador and we have communicated through our Ambassador about the situation that they have created in Afghanistan. We had a lengthy discussion with him and he had no excuse as to why they come and who has called them. Isn't it the worst type of naked aggression committed after the Second World War? It has left Czechoslovakia and Hungary one mile behind. The beauty is that they came and told me. He came and told me: General, we have moved into Afghanistan.

Q: Did Amin ever ask you for help?

A: No. He asked for help if that can be called help. He sent us a sincere and a polite message that I should go and meet him. That was in the middle of December. We said I cannot come but Agha Shahi will go and Agha Shahi was supposed to leave on the 23rd of December.

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Canada and Immigration, 1978

CANADA AND IMMIGRATION 1978
By Ben Malkin [Canadian Scene]

Final figures for 1978 show the arrival of 86,313 immigrants into Canada. Figures for 1979 are still incomplete, but an estimated 120,000 arrived last year. A detailed breakdown for 1979 is not yet available.

The largest number came from Britain, at 11,801, or 13.7 per cent of the total. Next was the United States, with 9,945, or 11.5 per cent; India, with 5,110, or 5.9 per cent; Hong Kong, with 4,740, or 5.5 per cent; Philippines with 4,370, or 5.1 per cent; Jamaica with 3,858, or 4.5 per cent; and Portugal, with 3,086, or 3.5 per cent.

The largest number - 42,397 - went to Ontario. Quebec received 14,290, British Columbia 12,381, the prairie provinces 14,964, the Atlantic provinces 2,160, and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 171.

Besides India, Hong Kong and the Philippines, the Asian country in which the largest number of immigrants originated was Lebanon, with 1,454; followed by Pakistan, with 1,159; Israel, with 735; Republic of Korea, with 714; Malaysia and Vietnam, with 659 each; China, with 644; Taiwan, with 637. Only four came from Kampuchea, but that figure, as well as the figure for vietnam, is of course expected to swell when the 1979 figures, which will take account of the refugees, are published.

Over the years, Canadian immigration figures have swung wildly. The largest number 400,870 - came in 1913, at the top of the immigration boom which filled the prairie provinces. In the post-war years, the figures have fluctuated from 71,719 in 1946, to the high pint of 282,164 in 1957, when immigration was influenced by the influx of Hungarian refugees. Immigration totals went over the 200,000 mark again in 1967 (222,876) and 1974 (218,465). The 1978 figure is the smallest since 1962, when 74,586 immigrants arrived.

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The Muslim Institute has been offered funds from a private source to set up a small team for such fundamental research. We would like to hear from academics/research students who might be interested. Knowledge of Arabic and ability to consult original sources is desirable. Research already in progress covers the Seerah and the 'social sciences.' Please send detailed CV to the Director, Dr. Kalim Siddiqui, in envelope marked 'Economics'.

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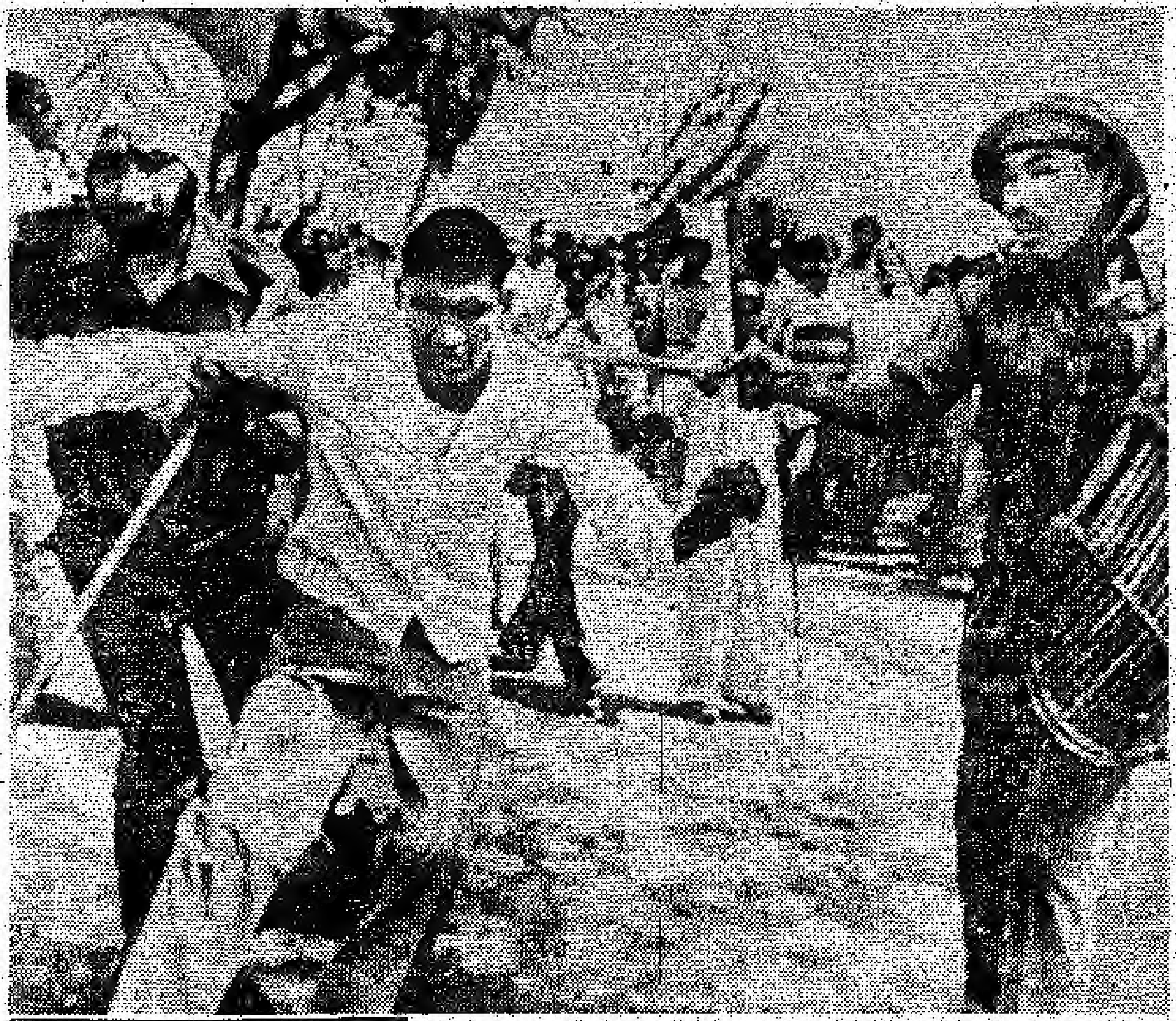
Those Familiar Signs of Repression

Even by the sometimes bizarre standards of the subcontinent, police actions in India in recent days have been gross. The events of March 16 were condemned by one Indian national newspaper as "Brutal" and "savage," although "beyond belief" is as accurate a description as any. Two hundred blind people shuffled up New Delhi's Parliament Street toward the residence of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, where they had planned to hand in a petition asking for better educational facilities and more jobs. When police stopped them, the marchers squatted down in the road, and within a minute some 100 policemen waded into the group, with their lathis - long, thick canes - crashing down on heads and bodies. Police snatched away the glasses and white sticks of the blind and hurled them onto the street. Fifty of the marchers were injured, four seriously.

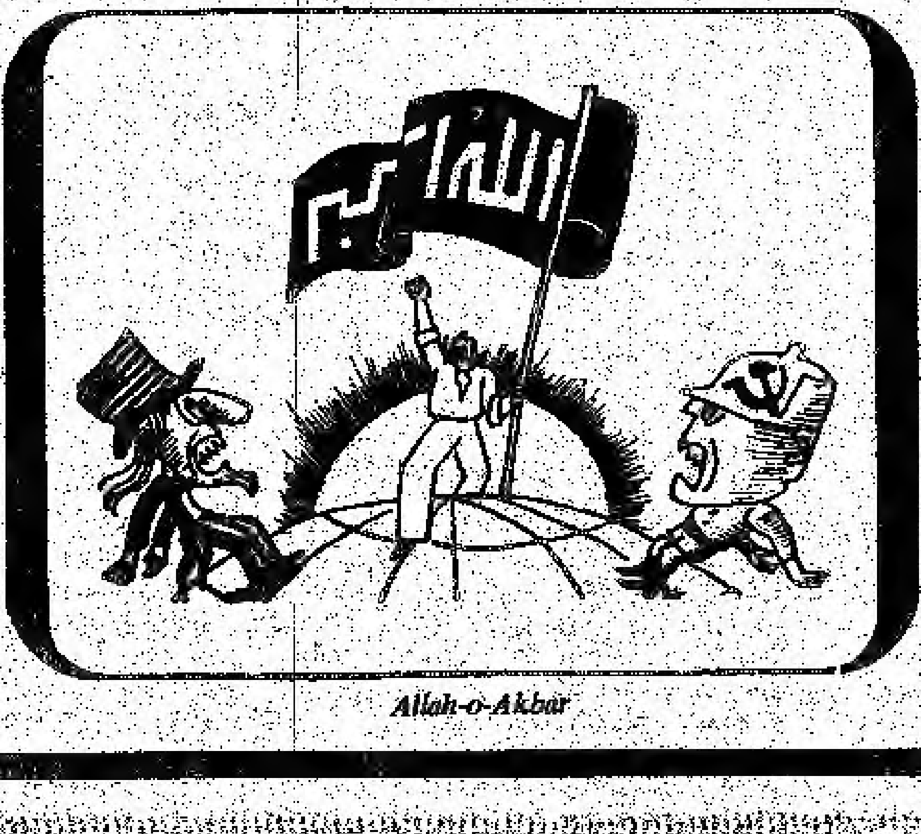
Less than a week later, in the city of Gwalior, police were at it again, although this time their victims were lawyers working in the high court. The police took exception to an advocate wanting to talk to his client in the court cells and an argument broke out. Before long the lathis were at work cracking the skulls of lawyers, and some policemen even ran into the court of the judicial magistrate and beat up lawyers there. More than a dozen were taken to hospital.

Around Delhi, people are blaming Gandhi for this violence. After all, this is the sort of thing that used to happen during her 19-month emergency, isn't it? And now that her Congress (1) for Indira - Party has been voted back to power with an overwhelming majority by a nation yearning for another dose of authoritarian rule, it is no doubt just a small taste of what is to come, they say. They may be right.

The action against the Indian Express newspaper - one of the few that, since her election victory has not shifted from a critical posture to one of supine devotion. Soon after her election, the lieutenant-governor of Delhi, Jag Mohan, began arranging to have the Express' new building demolished, alleging that it had been sanctioned by the previous administration in total disregard of zonal regulations. The paper immediately denied the allegations, and now the matter may go to court. As a Western diplomat remarked "If you are going to start pulling down every building in Delhi that doesn't conform to every last regulation, there'll be nothing left." [Maclean's]



Beating the blind: A police constable, right, swings a bamboo stick across the back of a blind man, centre, as he is grabbed by another policeman, left, in New Delhi, India, during a march by about 500 blind people. They were trying to present a petition, asking for work, at the home of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.



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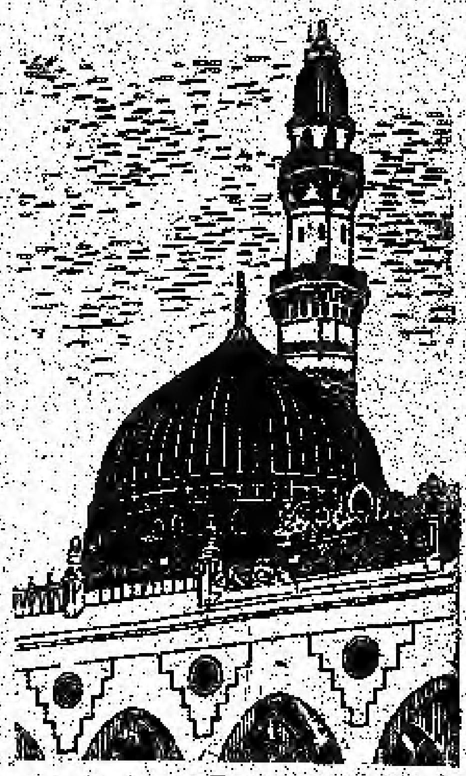
Sayings of Prophet Muhammed pbuh

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE



If anyone removes (one of the) anxieties of this world from a believer, God will remove (one of the) anxieties of the Day of Resurrection from him; if one smooths the way for one who is destitute, God will smooth the way for him in this world and the next; and if anyone conceals the faults of a Muslim, God will conceal his faults in this world and the next. God helps a man as long as he helps his brother. If anyone pursues a path in search of knowledge, God will thereby make easy for him a path to paradise.

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The search of knowledge is an obligation laid on every Muslim.

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Go in quest of knowledge even unto China.

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Abu Darda said that the one who would have the worst position in God's sight on the Day of Resurrection would be a learned man who did not profit from his learning.

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Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.

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The knowledge from which no benefit is derived is like a treasure from which no charity is bestowed in the way of the Lord.

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Excessive knowledge is better than excessive praying; and the support of religion is abstinence.

It is better to teach knowledge one hour in the night, than to pray the whole night.

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One learned man is harder on the devil than a thousand ignorant worshippers.

The desire of knowledge is a divine commandment for every Muslim; and to instruct in knowledge those who are unworthy of it is like putting pearls, jewels, and gold on the necks of swines.

Islamic heritage

Out of all the world I chose you alone; do you deem it right for me to sit sorrowful?

My heart is like a pen in your hand; through you it is, whether I am glad or grieve.

What shall I be other than what you wish? What shall I see except what you show?

Now you cause thorns to grow from me, now roses; now I smell roses, now I pluck thorns.

Since you keep me so, I am so - since you wish me so, I am so

In that v at where you dispense dye to the heart, what should I be? What my love and hate?

You were the first, and you will be the last: do you make my last better than my first.

When you are hidden, I am of the infidels; when you appear, I am of the faithful.

What do I possess other than the thing you have given? What are you searching for in my pocket and sleeve?

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News from Pak Community of Waterloo

By Muhammad Ozair Mian

A joint general body meeting of the Pakistan Students Association university of Waterloo and the Pakistan Canada Association, Waterloo-Wellington Counties was held on Feb. 16, 1980 and the following activities took place.

(a) The candidates of different parties contesting for the Parliament of Canada addressed the meeting. (In the general elections on Feb. 18, 1980, two of the present candidates were elected)

(b) A resolution was passed unanimously to condemn the Russian aggression into Afghanistan (given below)

(c) The Pakistan Canada Association presented a shield to Muhammad Latif, who had recently completed his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the university of Waterloo.

In a general body meeting of the Pakistan Students Association it was resolved that it will do its best to assist any Pakistani student coming to this university.

The Pakistan Students Association arranged a seminar "Pakistan Afghanistan and the Super Powers" on March 6, 1980. The speakers were well known university professors.

The Pakistan Canada Association presented a programme on the local TV on March 10, 1980 regarding the current crises in the South West Asia. The moderator and the speakers were Mr. Mahmud ul Hasan, Dr. Muhammad Latif and Prof. K.E. Sayeed.

RESOLUTION

We, the members of the Pakistan Students Association of the University of Wateloo and the members of the Pakistan Canada Association, Waterloo-Wellington Counties, take this opportunity to vehmently denounce the Soviet military aggression against Afghanistan. This act of unmitigated brutality amounts to a flagrant violation of the sacred principles of non-interference and respect for the sovereignity of nations and for this reason alone, it should not go unpunished. To condone such an action at this time would mean giving a free hand to the Russian hegemonists in determining the fate of the neighboring countries in future.

In this maze of political rhetoric and the rush for the defence of the national positions,let us not even for a moment, forget the plight of those unfortunate victims of aggression who are being made to live a miserable and subhuman life in the refugee camps. We salute these people for the courage and determination they have shown in these most adverse circumstances. Verbal support apart, more needs to be done to provide with the very basics of life - food, shelter and clothing. Not only do they need help to sustain them in their just struggle, but also need it on a very urgent basis. in this regard, we urge the Canadian government to act in its best humanitarian traditions and divert the 3 million dollars of aid, which was supposed to go to the previous regime in Afghanistan to the use of these needy people. □

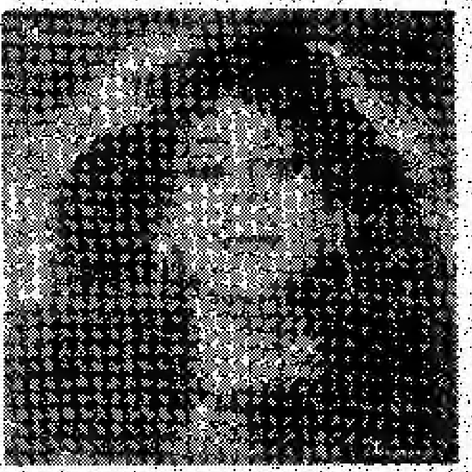
This year Pakistan's Republic Day was celebrated on Saturday March 22, 1980 at the Ontario Science Center Auditorium and on Sunday March 23, 1980 at the Colisge of Education Auditorium.

There were three notable features of this year's functions. Firstly, out of the proceeds of both the functions, donations were made to the Afghan Muhajirs. Secondly, both the functions started within thirty minutes of the advertised time. And lastly, they were marked by a remarkable abscence of rowdyism.

At the Ontario Science Center gathering, organised by Sardar Butt, a cerified cheque for $600.00 was handed over to Mr. Mahmud, press attache, Embassy of Pakistan, Ottawa.

At this function, as in the other one, local Pakistani aritists offered their services in gratis. The amplifications desired improvement, and did not do justice to an otherwise fine performance by Shamim Khan. A fresh new face, Yasmin Tayyabi presented some "Munni Begum" Ghazals, and Sakina offered a classical dance.

The second function was jointly organised by the Red Cross Society and the local Pakistani community at large. MR. Yahya Qureshi spoke on the significance of Pakistan Day and Hon. Tom Wells, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs in the cabinet of Premier Davis, promised a donation from the Ontario Government for the Afghan refugees.



Light music was played by the Musequar Group. Begum Musarrat Majid nee Nazir sang songs from her recently released L.P. "Musarrat Horizons". Shamim Khan charged the audience with some soul stirring national songs. Others who entertained were Yasmin Tayyabi, Javed Moghal, Aslam Moghal, Razia Shamsi, Javed Sadeq, and Bashir Khan.

A special mention must be made of the way Begum Musarrat Majeed & Dr. Majeed willingly and enthusiastically offer their services for any Pakistani cause. They have selflessly helped all Pakistani causes in the past.

Here again $1,300.00 out of the proceeds were donated to our Afghan brethren. The cheque to the local Red Cross was presented by Mr. Ayub Qureshi of the Afro Asian Foods.

In another related development, Zafar Bangash, editor CRESCENT, who had to dash to Peshawar on urgent personal business, took a cheque for $22,500.00 for the Afghan Muhajirs. This was collected by the joint efforts of the Action Committee for a Free Afghanistan, Crescent International & the local mosques.

Zafar Bangash, in addition to his editorial responsibilities, served diligently as the chairman of the Action Committee for a Free Afghanistan. He will try to take maximum time off his personal visit, to spend it with the poor and destitute displaced Afghanis, and will report his impressions upon returning to Toronto. □

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PSAA PROTESTS

"Islamic" Republic of Pakistan Serves Alcohol in New York

On March 10, 1980, Pakistan's Ambassador to the United Nations Mr. Niaz A. Naik openly served liquor to 400 guests including a large number of Muslims, at his diplomatic premises owned by the Government of Pakistan. This shameless act follows a similar incident that earlier came to public light, involving a Pakistani lady diplomat in New York. The degradation of Pakistani officiel premises abroad into dens of debautchery and alcoholism has, however, been shielded by General Zia-ul-Haq through his false public denials (reported in **JASSARAT**, Karachi and other papers) regarding continued use of liquor in our foreign missions. He was fully aware at the time of what was actually going on.

This squandering of public money to perpetuate corruption on earth occurs in the wake of the Afghanistan crisis, with Afghan Muslims being ruthlessly decimated and Pakistan's own security in serious jeopardy. Are we thus to believe that the barrels of liquor bought out of our scarce foreign exchange is the price of Pakistan's security which the government is busily paying abroad? Or is this a manifestation of the junta's Jihad on the diplomatic front.

The incident once again brings into sharp focus the persistent exploitation of Islam by the military-bureaucraic rulers of Pakistan. In addition to fundamental questions of legitimacy, the naked disregard of elementary Islamic norms such as prohibition by th regime's own senior most officials makes an outright mockery of Shariat and the Islamization process. The striking contrast between the widely publicized Zia-Brzezinski "cola" (soft drinks) and at about the same time, Naik's "Sotch" in Pakistan House, New York(and perhaps other foreign cities), unfolds the real nature of the regime's self-imposed "Islamic" mission. As ordinary Pakistanis are mercilessly flogged under Martial Law Ordinance of February 1979 prescribing 35 lashes and 5 years jail for even "serving" liquor, the authors and custodians of such Martial Law Ordinances have licensed themselves to remain above the law. Such is the nature of Pakistan's privileged class of uniformed Brahmins and unscrupulous bureaucrats, an offspring of British colonialism.

The **Pakistan Front** therefore appeals to overseas Pakistanis, particularly those in the United States, Canada, Britain and West Asia to boycott all gatherings at pakistan Missions in the respective countries as long as unIslamic authority prevails in the country. The above incident is also brought to the notice of the Bar Associations in Pakistan, teachers, journalists, respected Imams of Masjids, student unions, labour leaders, peasant representatives and the common man, at whose expense - through intolerable taxes and soaring prices - a reckless elite continues to thrive. The people of Pakistan are called upon to rise against this brutal abuse of Islam and to catalogue incidents of the kind pointed out here for the hour of reckoning under Islamic Revolution in Pakistan. □

[Pakistan Front for Islamic Revolution - PSAA]

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الہلال

۶ میجر جنرل لیفٹیننٹ جنرل بنا دیئے گئے

ترقی پانے والوں میں میجر جنرل جمال سید میاں، میجر جنرل احمد جمال، میجر جنرل جہانداد، میجر جنرل سردار فاروق شوکت لودھی، میجر جنرل چوہدری عبدالمجید اور میجر جنرل خالد محمود عارف شامل ہیں

انٹر سروسز پبلک ریلیشنز کا پریس ریلیز

راولپنڈی ۔۔۔۔ (اے پی پی) حکومت پاکستان نے آج چھ میجر جنرل افسروں کو ترقی دے کر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل بنانے کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ انٹر سروسز پبلک ریلیشنز (آئی ایس پی آر) کے پریس ریلیز کے مطابق ترقی پانے والے افسروں کے نام یہ ہیں:

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۶۔ میجر جنرل خالد محمود عارف۔

حب ڈیم سے کراچی کو پانی کی فراہمی کیلئے وفاقی حکومت ۹ کروڑ روپے دیگی: صدر ضیاء

میں کراچی کے مسائل سے اچھی طرح واقف ہوں، حکومت ان مسائل کے حل کیلئے ہر ممکن کوشش کریگی

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بیرونی حملے کا بہانہ بنا کر آزاد ملک میں مداخلت قطعاً ناجائز ہے

افغان حریت پسند ایرانیوں کے عزم کی تاریخ دہرائیں گے

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پانچ سو بستروں کا ہسپتال، مسجد، مدرسہ اور دستکاری مرکز قائم کیا جائیگا

عالم اسلام کا اولین فریضہ بیت المقدس کی بازیابی ہے: شاہ خالد

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سیاستدانوں کی پیش کردہ تجویز بہت اچھی ہے : ان کے ساتھ بات چیت کے مثبت نتائج برآمد ہوتے ہیں ، صدر ضیاء الحق

صدر نے کہا :

عوام کا تاثر ہے

ہمارے ہاں جو پُل بنتا ہے بارشوں سے پہلے بہہ جاتا ہے

آپ تو مجھے راہ سمجھاتے ہیں

صدر مملکت کی تقریر کے اہم نکات

اسلام آباد ۔ پاکستان کے صدر جنرل محمد ضیاء الحق نے ... ان کی تقریر کے اہم نکات حسب ذیل ہیں۔

- افغانستان میں ہر قسم کی بیرونی مداخلت ختم کرنے کے لیے ...
- پاکستان افغانستان کے حکمران کا پرامن حل چاہتا ہے۔
- ... افغان مہاجرین کو فوجی تربیت دینے کے الزامات قطعی طور پر غلط اور شر انگیز ہیں۔
- پاکستان میں اسلامی نظام حکومت قائم کیا جائے گا ...

Reports of child abuse have more than doubled over the past five years.

کو آگاہ کریں ۔
یہ قانون ہے ۔
بچوں سے ناروا سلوک کے بارے میں رپورٹ کرنا CHILD ABUSE کو روکنے کا ایک بہترین طریقہ ہے۔
بچوں سے ناروا سلوک ہر ایک کا مسئلہ ہے۔
ٹیچروں، ڈاکٹروں، نرسوں، سوشل ورکروں، بچوں کے ساتھ کام کرنے یا ان کا علاج کرنے والے تمام ماہرین کو آپ کی مدد کی سخت ضرورت ہے، تاکہ وہ بچوں کو ناروا سلوک سے بچا سکیں۔ آپ اس مسئلہ کو حل کرنے میں اہم حصہ ادا کر سکتے ہیں۔
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Child Abuse Information
Ministry of Community and
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M7A 1E9

انٹاریو کے نئے چائلڈ ویلفیئر ایکٹ کے تحت وہ ماہرین جو بچوں کے ساتھ کام کرتے ہیں یا ان کا علاج کرتے ہیں ان کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ وہ (بچوں کے ساتھ ناروا سلوک) CHILD ABUSE کے تمام مشتبہ CASES سے چلڈرن ایڈ سوسائٹی ...

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روسی حکمران افغانستان میں مسلمانوں کے ہاتھوں مسلمانوں کو قتل کرا رہے ہیں

افغانستان میں گھر گھر سے ماتم کی آوازیں آ رہی ہیں

افغانستان میں فوجی مداخلت شروع ہوتے ہی ترکمانیہ اور تاجکستان میں غیر ملکیوں کا داخلہ بند کر دیا گیا

پراودا کے سابق مبصر کا تجزیہ

پاکستان کو اپنا دفاع مضبوط کرنا ہوگا

۲ سو افغان باشندوں نے مغربی جرمنی سے سیاسی پناہ کی درخواست کر دی

یہودی حکومت روس کو مستعد کرنے کی خواہاں، ... مصر میں یہودی ...

افغانستان پر روس کے حملے کے پیش نظر امریکی امداد قطعاً ناکافی تھی، ۴۰ کروڑ امریکی ڈالر سے روس کی دشمنی کے سوا کچھ نہیں خریدا جا سکتا تھا، جرمن جریدے کو انٹرویو

روسی مداخلت کو دو ماہ گزر گئے مگر کارٹر کے مذمتی بیانات کا کوئی نتیجہ نہیں نکلا

امریکہ کو ہماری سلامتی پر تشویش ہے تو ۱۹۵۹ء کے فوجی معاہدے کی تجدید کرے

افغانستان کی غیر وابستگی کی تجویز ناقابل عمل اور غیر حقیقت پسندانہ ہے

بون ــــ پاکستان کے صدر جنرل محمد ضیاء الحق نے کہا ہے کہ افغانستان پر روسی حملے کے پس منظر میں پاکستان کو پیش کی جانے والی امریکی امداد ناکافی تھی ... [illegible]

ایران کا اسلامی انقلاب امام خمینی کی قیادت اور مسلمانوں کی قربانیوں کا نتیجہ ہے

توحید پرستی نے ایرانی معاشرے کو دینی نظم و ضبط کا نمونہ بنا دیا ہے: معرفت نژاد

کراچی ــــ اسلامی جمہوریہ ایران کے قونصل جنرل جناب عباس ہاشمی نے ... [illegible]

خدا اور رسول کے دشمن یہودی نیل سے فرات تک

عظیم اسرائیلی ریاست کے قیام کے لیے مصر میں داخل ہوئے ہیں

قاہرہ ــــ ... [illegible]

بھارت میں گائے کشی کی سزا

نئی دہلی ... [illegible]

بیرون ملک مقیم پاکستانی سالانہ ڈیڑھ ارب ڈالر کا زرمبادلہ بھیجتے ہیں

کراچی ــــ (اے پی پی) بیرون ملک مقیم پاکستانیوں کی طرف سے اپنے ملک کو بھیجا جانے والا زرمبادلہ ... [illegible]

۵,۷۹,۹۲۰ افغان مہاجر آ چکے ہیں!

اسلام آباد ... [illegible]

برق گرتی ہے تو بیچارے مسلمانوں پر!

... [illegible]

علمی کلچرل میلہ

جارج براؤن کالج کا علمی کلچرل میلہ ہر سال کی طرح اس سال بھی ۱۳ مارچ کو منعقد ہوا۔ پی۔ آئی۔ اے کے ڈسٹرکٹ مینیجر جناب اسد درانی کے تعاون سے تماشائیوں کو پاکستان کے تفریحی اور تاریخی مقامات کے بارے میں خاطر خواہ معلومات فراہم کی گئیں۔ حسب سابق محمد علی خان نے پاکستانی کرافٹس کا اسٹال بڑی خوبصورتی سے سجایا تھا۔ جارج براؤن کالج کے کارروائی جناب درانی کے تعاون پر ممنون ہیں۔

نوٹ

قارئین نوٹ فرمالیں کہ اس اخبار کا پچھلا شمارہ حسب ذیل تاریخ کو ڈاک کے حوالے کیا گیا تھا۔ اگر آپ کو اخبار دیر سے ملتا ہو تو اپنے علاقے کے پوسٹ آفس سے شکایت کیجیے۔

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اسلام آباد

روسی افواج کی درازی عمر کیلئے دعائیں مانگنے والے پاکستانی

۲۳ فروری کی شام اسلام آباد میں روسی سفارت خانے کے ملٹری اتاشی نے روسی مسلح افواج کے دن کے سلسلے میں ایک استقبالیہ دیا۔ اسلام آباد میں روسی سفارت خانے کی یہ غالباً پہلی تقریب تھی جو افغانستان میں روس کی ننگی جارحیت کے بعد منعقد ہوئی۔ اس تقریب میں کسی بھی پاکستانی افسر نے بطور احتجاج سرکاری یا غیر سرکاری حیثیت میں شرکت نہیں کی۔ نہ ہی دفتر خارجہ کا کوئی نمائندہ شریک ہوا۔ یہ تقریب اس لحاظ سے بھی پہلی تقریب ہے کہ مسلح افواج سے متعلق ہونے کے باوجود عساکر پاکستان کے کسی بھی نمائندے نے ... شرکت نہیں کی۔ اسلام آباد میں موجود مسلم ممالک کے سفارت کار بھی اس میں شریک نہیں ہوئے۔ صرف غیر مسلم ملکوں کے ملٹری اتاشی اور ان کا عملہ شریک تقریب تھا۔ بیشتر مغربی ملکوں نے اس تقریب کا بائیکاٹ کیا۔ ان میں امریکہ، برطانیہ، فرانس، ... مغربی جرمنی اور تھائی لینڈ شامل ہیں۔ پاکستانی افسران اور غیر ملکی سفارت کاروں کے اس بائیکاٹ کی وجہ سے اپنی تمام تر رعنائیوں کے باوجود یہ تقریب خاصی بے رونق اور پھیکی پھیکی رہی۔ روسی سفارت کار بھی خاصے خوف زدہ دکھائی دے رہے تھے۔ غالباً اسی لیے تقریب گاہ کی حفاظت کے خصوصی انتظامات کیے گئے تھے اور روسی محافظ جا بجا پریشان نگاہوں سے مہمانوں کی نگرانی کر رہا تھا۔

یہ تقریب روسی مسلح افواج کے دن کے سلسلے میں منعقد ہوئی تھی۔ وہ روسی افواج جو ان دنوں برادر مسلم ملک افغانستان میں افغان حریت پسندوں اور شہریوں کے قتل عام میں مصروف ہیں، جو روسی حکمرانوں کے توسیع پسندانہ عزائم کی راہ میں حائل ہیں ... افغان بچوں اور عورتوں کے خون سے ہولی کھیل رہی ہیں۔ اسی روسی فوج کی درازی عمر کی دعا مانگنے کے لیے اس تقریب میں جن پاکستانیوں نے شرکت کی ان میں ایک مذہبی فرقہ کے لیڈر جو اسلام آباد سے ایک دینی اخبار بھی نکالتے ہیں، ان کے چند اخبار نویس ساتھی، سرکاری اخبار پاکستان ٹائمز کے اسلم شیخ، ... منظر علی خان اور خورشید حسن میر نمایاں تھے اور روسی سفارت خانے کی اس تقریب میں ان پاکستانی صحافیوں کی گرم جوشی اور سرگرمی کا یہ عالم تھا کہ انہوں نے پاکستان کے اخبار نویس مختار حسن کی روسی فوجیوں کے ہاتھوں کابل میں گرفتاری پر احتجاج تو درکنار اس تقریب میں موجود روس کے سفارت کاروں سے ان کی رہائی کا مطالبہ تک نہیں کیا۔

یہاں یہ امر بھی توجہ طلب ہے کہ کیا قوم کے سرمائے سے چلنے والے اخبار پاکستان ٹائمز سے وابستہ بعض اخبار نویس پاکستانی قوم سے تعلق نہیں رکھتے، یا انہیں اپنی قوم کے جذبات و احساسات کا اندازہ نہیں ہے۔ اگر ایسا نہیں ہے تو پھر انہوں نے قومی جذبات کی ترجمانی کرنے کے بجائے اس تقریب میں شرکت کیوں کی جب کہ پوری پاکستانی قوم روس کے جارحانہ عزائم کے خلاف سراپا احتجاج ہے۔ کیا قوم کے خزانے سے بڑی بڑی تنخواہیں پانے والے ان سرکاری اخبار نویسوں سے باز پرس کرنے والا کوئی نہیں، کیا انہیں قوم کے جذبات سے کھیلنے کی کھلی اجازت ہے۔ ●●

زندگی لاہور

مختصر مختصر اشتہارات

ضرورت رشتہ

مغل خاندان کے ۲۷ سالہ، ڈگری یافتہ، گولڈ میڈلسٹ، اکاؤنٹنگ کی سند حاصل کرنے والے، خوش شکل، سنجیدہ، خوش مزاج و دل فراخ، مشرقی چشم و چراغ، مقیم آٹاوا کے لیے تعلیم یافتہ، دینی و دنیاوی، کینیڈین یا امریکن نیشنل و شریف، جو کہ دیندار ہو، رشتہ مطلوب ہے۔ جلد از جلد رجوع فرمائیے۔

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الٹی ہو گئیں سب تدبیریں کچھ نہ دوا نے کام کیا
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ان کے دیکھے سے جو آ جاتی ہے منہ پہ رونق
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مر چکے ہیں اسی آزار کے بیمار بہت
— قائم چاند پوری

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ایسا ترے فراق میں بیمار ہو گیا
ہیں چارہ گر کی جان کو آزار ہو گیا
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کیا جانئے کیا ہے ترے بیمار کی حالت
عیسیٰ بھی یہ کہتے ہیں کہ ہے وقت دعا کا
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بیمار محبت ہوں مجھے دیکھنے آنا
پرہیز نہ کرنا مجھے بیمار سمجھ کر
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اب تو بیمار محبت تیرے
قابل غور ہوئے جاتے ہیں
— داغ

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— داغ

غزل

— پاشا رحمٰن

وہ دلبراں میں نہ آشفتہ گاں میں رہتا ہے
جو اضطراب دل بندگاں میں رہتا ہے
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زمین غم پہ کرم ہائے روزگار نہ پوچھ!
مدام گردش سیارگاں میں رہتا ہے
بلائے وحشت کی صورت خیال خوف انگیز
خلائے گنبد آئندگاں میں رہتا ہے
وہ بحر حرف و معنی و صوت کا غواص
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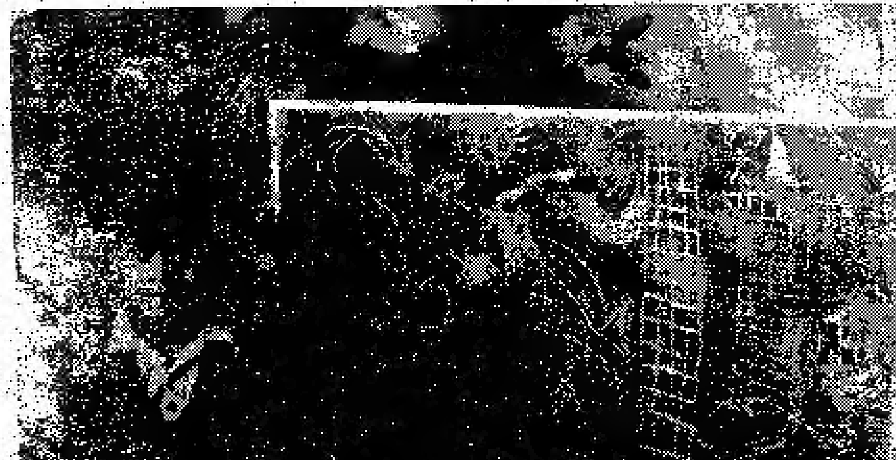

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بہنوں کی محفل

خوشگوار ازدواجی زندگی کیلئے شوہر اور بیوی دونوں کا تعاون ضروری ہے

سلیمہ ...

• ایک اخبار میں اس موضوع پر بحث چلی ہے کہ آیا تعلیم یافتہ عورت اچھی بیوی ہو سکتی ہے یا ان پڑھ، لیکن اس بحث میں بنیادی خرابی یہ ہے کہ اس میں عورت ہی کو مرکز بنایا گیا ہے اور اس میں صرف عورتوں کو ہی شامل کیا گیا ہے۔ جبکہ عورت کا بھی یہ حق ہے کہ اسے جس کے ساتھ ساری عمر گزارنا ہے وہ اچھا شوہر ہو۔ مرد کے لئے بھی اچھا شوہر بننا فرض ہے۔

نفسیات کی کتابوں میں تعلیم کا مقصد فرد کی معاشرتی مطابقت بتایا جاتا ہے۔ ایک مقصد کردار کی تعمیر بھی بتایا جاتا ہے اور چونکہ کردار انسان کے اپنے ماحول کے ساتھ برتاؤ سے عبارت ہوتا ہے۔ اس لیے اگر نظام تعلیم درست ہو تو فرد سے یہ توقع کی جاتی ہے کہ وہ تعلیم پانے کے بعد اپنے ماحول کے حق میں بہتر ثابت ہوگا۔ غیر معمولی شخصیات تو تعلیم کے بغیر بھی اپنے ماحول کے حق میں رحمت یا غیر معمولی نعمت بن سکتی ہیں، لیکن ایک عام آدمی بغیر مناسب اور کافی تعلیم اور تربیت کے ایسا ہو جائے، یہ بہت مشکل ہے۔

ایک فرد کے لیے اپنے شریک زندگی کے بارے میں جو کچھ جاننا ضروری ہے اس کی [illegible]

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> کامیاب خانگی زندگی کیلئے
> تعلیم مفید ہے بشرطیکہ وہ
> باہمی حقوق کی ادائیگی
> کا شعور پیدا کرے

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مختصر افسانہ

مکھر

رفعت اقبال

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جاری ہے
البلاغ پڑھیے

پندرہ روزہ
الہلال
ٹورنٹو کینیڈا

أَلَا إِنَّ أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ

سنو کہ جو اللہ کے دوست ہیں ان کو نہ کچھ خوف ہوگا اور نہ وہ غمگین ہوں گے (القرآن)

دفاعی حکمت عملی

ایک اطلاع کے مطابق فرانس جدید میراج طرز کا طیاروں کا ایک اسکواڈرن پاکستان کو فروخت کرنے پر تیار ہوگیا ہے۔ بھارتی خبر رساں ایجنسی کے حوالے سے وائس آف امریکہ نے بتایا ہے کہ اب پاکستان کو آرڈر کے مطابق پچاس میراج طیارے مل سکیں گے۔

یہ اطلاع بھارتی ذرائع سے آئی ہے اس لئے ہم سو فیصد مصدقہ نہیں سمجھتے۔ بھارت آج کل جس طرح نئے حکمرانوں کے زیر اثر پاکستان دشمن پروپیگنڈہ کی راہ پر آگیا ہے اس سے جو کچھ بھارتی ذرائع سے پاکستان کے بارے میں کہا جائے اس کا سو فیصد سچ ہونا ضروری نہیں۔ تاہم اس اطلاع کو ہم سرسری حوالے کے طور پر قابل توجہ سمجھتا اور چاہتے ہیں کہ اس سلسلے میں نئی دفاعی حکمت کی ضرورت کی نشاندہی کریں۔

پاکستان کی دفاعی ضروریات کی تکمیل کے سلسلے میں اب تک یہ ہوتا چلا آیا ہے کہ ہم نے اپنے کسانوں اپنے مزدوروں اور اپنے محنت کشوں کے گاڑھے پسینے سے حاصل شدہ خام پیداوار اور مصنوعات کو برآمد کرکے جو قلیل زرمبادلہ کمایا ہے اسے اپنے قومی دفاع کے لئے ترجیحی طور پر ہتھیار کی خریداری پر صرف کرنے پر خود کو مجبور پایا ہے۔ کبھی اپنی ضرورت کے ٹینک خرید لیتے ہیں کبھی دستی ہتھیار حاصل کر لیتے ہیں کبھی جیٹ طیارے اور دوسرا سامان حرب اور اسلحہ حاصل کر لیتے ہیں۔ دوسری طرف بھارت جو ہمارے خلاف تین بار جارحیت میں پہل کرچکا ہے اپنے یہاں دفاعی صنعتیں قائم کر رہا ہے۔ ہم اس ضرورت سے غافل تو نہیں تھے مگر ہماری مجبوری یہ تھی کہ اس نوعیت کی صنعتوں کی ابتدا کرنے کے لئے ہمارے پاس معدنی وسائل اور بھاری صنعت کی بنیاد موجود نہیں تھی۔ لہٰذا ہم کسی سے نہ تو صنعت لگانے کو کہہ سکتے تھے اور نہ ٹیکنالوجی مانگ سکتے تھے۔ چنانچہ چارہ کار اس کے سوا کچھ نہیں تھا کہ ہم دفاعی صنعت درآمد کرنے کی بجائے صرف دفاعی مصنوعات درآمد کریں۔

مگر اب صورت حال تھوڑی سی مختلف ہے۔ بھاری مشینری کا ایک کمپلیکس ٹیکسلا میں چین کی مدد سے قائم ہوچکا اور کراچی میں پاکستان اسٹیل مل کی تنصیب کا کام بھی خاصا آگے بڑھ چکا ہے اور غالباً ہم اس مرحلے میں ہیں کہ اگر ہم نے اسے ادھورا ابھی چھوڑ جائیں تو ہم اپنی ٹیکنیکی وسائل سے اسے انجام تک پہنچا سکتے ہیں۔ ملک میں ۳۲ سالوں میں خام لوہے کے معدنی ذخائر کی دریافت کی صورت حال بھی اطمینان بخش ہے۔ چنانچہ اب یقیناً وہ مرحلہ آگیا ہے کہ ہم دفاعی مصنوعات کی بجائے دفاعی صنعت کی درآمد کی فکر کریں۔ ویسے بھی اگر اندرون ملک خام لوہے کے معدنی ذخائر کی عدم موجودگی میں بھی ہم بحری جہاز سازی جیسی صنعت میں پورے ایشیا میں دوسرا امتیازی مقام بنا سکتے ہیں تو ایسی کسی کمزوری کے سبب دفاعی صنعت کو نظرانداز کرنے کا کیا جواز ہو سکتا ہے۔

اب سودا پچاس میراج طیاروں کا نہیں بلکہ میراج طیارے بنانے والی صنعت پاکستان میں لگانے کا ہونا چاہیئے۔ جو لوگ پاکستان کو جنوبی ایشیا اور مشرق وسطیٰ کے تحفظ کی اہم کڑی سمجھتے ہیں اور آجکل پاکستان کی خیرخواہی میں تحریک کے حساب سے ہمدردی کے بیانات جاری کر رہے ہیں اور یہ فرما رہے ہیں کہ اپنے دفاع کے لئے جو چاہیے ہم سے لے لیجیے ان سے فرمائش یہ ہونی چاہیئے کہ ہمیں اسلحہ نہیں بلکہ اسلحہ ساز صنعت اور ٹیکنالوجی چاہیئے۔ مغرب سے ہمیں ٹیکنالوجی کی امداد لینے کی فکر ہونی چاہیئے اور اس ٹیکنالوجی کو خریدنے کے لئے عالم اسلام سے سرمایہ کی فراہمی کے لئے مناسب منصوبہ بندی اور موثر سفارت کاری کی ضرورت ہے۔ ہمیں توقع ہے کہ اب پاکستان کی دفاعی حکمت عملی کو خود کفالتی کے نئے خطوط پر مرتب کرنے پر سنجیدگی سے توجہ دی جائے گی۔

سینیٹ کی بحالی

ہمارے موجودہ بحران کا حل پیش کرسکتی ہے؟

حالیہ قرارداد گزشتہ سے چند روز قبل جب کالعدم سیاسی جماعتوں کے رہنماؤں کی صدر مملکت کے ساتھ ملاقات کے دوران ہی سینیٹ بحال کرنے کے بارے میں جو تجویز پیش ہوئی اس پر صدر صاحب نے جو مختصر تبصرہ کیا تھا کہ یہ تجویز بہت اچھی ہے۔ جب مجلس شوریٰ تشکیل نہیں پائی اور دیگر سیاسی سطح پر ہم ایک سیاسی ادارہ موجود ہے جو پھیلے ہوئے دشمنوں کے لئے یہ اشارہ ملا ہے کہ حکومت کا اس تجویز کا جائزہ لے کر قابل قرار پانا یا دوسری وجہ کے باعث اس ادارے کی جو نشستیں خالی ہو چکی ہیں انہیں نامزدگیوں سے پر کیا جا سکتا ہے۔

سینیٹ آئین ۱۹۷۳ء کے تحت ایک اہم اور مستقل ادارہ ہے جسے قومی اسمبلی کی طرح توڑا نہیں جا سکتا۔ لیکن اپنی حیثیت میں یہ قومی اسمبلی اور سینیٹ پر مشتمل پارلیمنٹ کا ایوان بالا ہے اور قومی اسمبلی کے خاتمے کی موجودہ وجہ میں ہم کہتے ہیں پارلیمنٹ کی عدم موجودگی میں سینیٹ کی بحالی کی تجویز بظاہر کچھ عجیب سی معلوم ہوتی ہے لیکن اس وقت ملک میں اعلیٰ سطح پر منتخب سیاسی اداروں کا جو خلا محسوس کیا جا رہا ہے اس کے پیش نظر سینیٹ کی بحالی کسی قدر مفید بھی ثابت ہو سکتی ہے۔ ملک میں بلدیاتی اداروں کے انتخابات کے ذریعے ابتدائی سطح پر جمہوریت کی بنیادیں پہلے ہی رکھی جا چکی ہیں اور اعلیٰ سطح پر پارلیمنٹ کا وجود بھی کسی جمہوری ملک کی اہم ترین سیاسی ضرورت ہوتی ہے لیکن موجودہ حالات میں ملک کے وہ سنجیدہ حلقے بھی جو ہمیشہ سیاسی عمل جاری رکھنے کے حق میں رہے ہیں ملک میں پارلیمنٹ کے بنیادی طور پر عام انتخابات کی حمایت نہیں کر رہے۔ پاکستان اپنے پڑوسی ملک کے بارے میں یہ واقعہ نظرانداز نہیں کر سکتا کہ یہاں انتخابات میں غیر ملکی سرمایہ بھی گردش میں آجاتا ہے۔ اور تو اور دنیا کی سب سے بڑی نام نہاد جمہوریت کہلانے والے ملک بھارت کے تازہ عام انتخابات کے دوران میں خود بھارت کے بعض چوٹی کے رہنماؤں نے یہ الزام عائد کیا ہے کہ حالیہ انتخابات میں اندرا کانگریس کی جیت کو یقینی بنانے کے لئے روس نے خاطر خواہ روپیہ خرچ کیا۔ ۱۹۷۰ء کے انتخابات میں ہم بھی مشرقی پاکستان میں غیر ملکی سرمائے کی گردش کے تلخ نتائج دیکھ چکے ہیں۔ افغانستان کے حالات اور بھارتی حکمرانوں کے عزائم کے پیش نظر یہ اندازہ لگانا مشکل نہیں کہ اس موقع پر پاکستان میں عام انتخابات کا انعقاد کس حد تک بیرونی مداخلت کا موجب بن سکتا ہے۔ تاہم اگر کسی حد تک ملک میں سیاسی عمل جاری کرنا مطلوب ہے تو سینیٹ کے ادارہ کو زندہ کرنا نامناسب بات نہ ہوگی۔

ظاہر ہے سینیٹ کی بحالی آئین کے تحت نہیں بلکہ نظریہ ضرورت کے مطابق ہو گی اس لئے اس ادارہ کی جو نشستیں خالی ہو چکی ہیں انہیں نامزدگیوں کے ذریعے ہی پُر کیا جائے گا۔ البتہ اس ادارہ کو وسعت دینے کے لئے اس کے ارکان کی تعداد میں اضافہ کیا جا سکتا ہے۔ نئے ارکان یونیورسٹیوں کے سابق وائس چانسلروں، ریٹائرڈ پروفیسروں، ریٹائرڈ ججوں، سپریم اور ہائی کورٹوں کے ریٹائرڈ ججوں سمیت جید علمائے کرام اور مختلف پیشوں کے ماہرین میں سے نامزد کیے جا سکتے ہیں لیکن نامزدگی کرتے وقت ان کے علم اور تجربہ کو ہی پیش نظر نہ رکھا جائے بلکہ دیکھا جائے کہ آیا وہ اسلامی معیار پر بھی پورے اترتے ہیں یا نہیں، وہ ملک و قوم کو اسلامی سانچے میں ڈھالنے کی کس قدر صلاحیت اور جذبہ رکھتے ہیں وہ اسلام کو کس حد تک مخلص ہیں اور ان کی اپنی زندگی کس حد تک اسلامی رنگ میں ڈھل چکی ہے۔ یہ معیار قائم کرنا اس لئے ضروری ہے کہ ملک کی نظریاتی اساس کو مضبوط و مستحکم بنائے بغیر ہم اپنی بقا و سلامتی یقینی نہیں بنا سکتے۔ نہ ہی اس اسلامی معاشرے کو معرض وجود میں لا سکتے ہیں جس کے بغیر اس نظریاتی ملک میں ہم نفاذ اسلام کے خواب دیکھ رہے ہیں۔ سینیٹ کی بحالی یقیناً عبوری دور کے لئے ہو گی۔ یہ عبوری اقدام منتخب قومی اسمبلی کے آنے تک مستقل بندوبست کا پیش خیمہ بن سکتا ہے۔ عبوری دور میں سینیٹ کو کارکردگی کا اندازہ لگانے کا موقع دیا جائے اس ادارہ کے ارکان سے مشورہ لئے جا سکتے ہیں۔

صدر مملکت کے ضمن میں بھی یہ کہنا نامناسب نہ ہوگا کہ وہ اسے زیادہ سے زیادہ مارشل لاء کی سختی کے نیچے دبنے کے بجائے اپنی اصلی حیثیت کو قابل قبول بنائیں۔ اس ضمن میں وہ ریفرنڈم کرا سکتے ہیں۔ اس تدبیر کے ذریعے ان کی حیثیت اور شخصیت کو یقیناً تقویت حاصل ہوگی۔ یہ مشورہ خود صدر مملکت کی اس رائے سے مطابقت رکھتا ہے کہ ملک میں مارشل لاء کا نفاذ عارضی اور عبوری دور کے لئے ہے۔

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ارشاد فرمایا ۔ جو شخص انتقال کر جائے اور اس کی نیت ادا کرنے کی ہو تو اللہ تعالیٰ فرماتا ہے کہ میں اس کا مددگار ہوں (یعنی میں اس کا ہر لحاظ سے ساتھ دوں گا) اور اگر نیت ادا کرنے کی نہ ہو تو اس کی نیکیوں سے لیا جائیگا۔

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سود

ارشاد فرمایا ۔ سود دینے والے اور سود لینے والے پر اللہ تعالیٰ نے لعنت فرمائی ہے۔

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ارشاد فرمایا ۔ جو شخص بالشت بھر زمین بھی ناحق دبالے اس کے گلے میں ساتوں زمین کا طوق ڈالا جائے گا۔

قطع کلامی

ارشاد فرمایا ۔ کسی مسلمان کو حلال نہیں کہ اپنے بھائی مسلمان سے تین یوم سے زیادہ بول چال چھوڑ دے اور جو تین دن سے زیادہ بول چال چھوڑ دے اور اسی حالت میں مر جائے وہ دوزخ میں جائے گا۔

گناہ پر عار دلانا

ارشاد فرمایا ۔ جو شخص اپنے مسلمان بھائی کو کسی گناہ پر عار دلائے تو جب تک یہ عار دلانے والا خود اس گناہ کو نہ کرے گا اس وقت تک نہ مرے گا۔

(یعنی کسی شخص نے گناہ کے بعد توبہ کر لی ہو تو اس کو یاد دلا کر شرمندہ کرنا بری بات ہے اگر توبہ نہ کی ہو تو نصیحت کے طور پر کہنا درست ہے لیکن محض تحقیر کے لئے یا اس کو رسوا کرنے کیلئے کہنا بری بات ہے)

کسی کے نقصان پر خوش نہ ہو

ارشاد فرمایا ۔ اپنے مسلمان بھائی کی مصیبت پر خوشی کا اظہار نہ کرو اللہ تعالیٰ اس پر رحم کریں گے اور تمہیں اس میں مبتلا کر دیں گے۔

(یعنی کسی مسلمان کے نقصان یا اس کی ذلت پر خوشی کا اظہار نہ کرو)

جان و مال اور اولاد کو مت کوسو

ارشاد فرمایا ۔ نہ اپنے لئے بد دعا کرو اور نہ اپنی اولاد کیلئے اور نہ اپنے خدمت کرنے والے کیلئے اور نہ اپنے مال و متاع کیلئے کبھی ایسا نہ ہو کہ تمہاری کوسنے کی وقت قبولیت کی گھڑی ہو کر اس میں خدائے تعالیٰ سے جو مانگو اللہ تعالیٰ دیدیں گے۔

غصہ

ایک شخص نے عرض کیا ۔ مجھے کوئی ایسا عمل بتائیے جو مجھے جنت میں داخل کرے
ارشاد فرمایا ۔ غصہ نہ کر تیرے لئے جنت ہے۔

القرآن

اے اللہ ! ہمیں سیدھا راستہ دکھا

تعریف اللہ ہی کے لئے جو تمام کائنات کا رب ہے۔ نہایت مہربان اور رحم فرمانے والا ہے۔ روز جزا کا مالک ہے۔
ہم تیری ہی عبادت کرتے ہیں اور تجھ ہی سے مدد مانگتے ہیں۔
ہمیں سیدھا راستہ دکھا ۔ ان لوگوں کا راستہ جن پر تو نے انعام فرمایا ، جو معتوب نہیں ہوئے ، جو بھٹکے ہوئے نہیں ہیں۔ (سورۃ فاتحہ)

السنۃ

عمارت دین کی تکمیل

"میری اور مجھ سے پہلے گزرے ہوئے انبیاء کی مثال ایسی ہے جیسے ایک شخص نے ایک عمارت بنائی اور خوب حسین و جمیل بنائی مگر ایک کونے میں ایک اینٹ کی جگہ چھوڑی ہوئی تھی۔ لوگ اس عمارت کے گرد پھرتے اور اس کی خوبی پر اظہار حیرت کرتے تھے، مگر کہتے تھے کہ اس جگہ اینٹ کیوں نہ رکھی گئی؟ تو وہ اینٹ میں ہوں اور میں خاتم النبیین ہوں" (بخاری)

بھارت مزید ایٹمی دھماکے کرے گا ۔ اندرا

ہمسایہ ملک ایٹمی توانائی کے شعبے میں جو ترقی کر رہے ہیں بھارت اس کا تفصیلی جائزہ لے رہا ہے قومی مفاد میں جب بھی ضروری ہوا بھارت ایٹمی دھماکے کرنے میں کوئی پس و پیش نہیں کرے گا ۔ ہم ایٹمی توانائی کے پُر امن استعمال کے پابند ہیں

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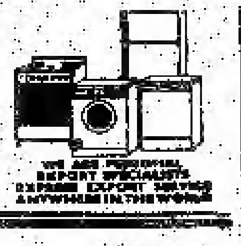

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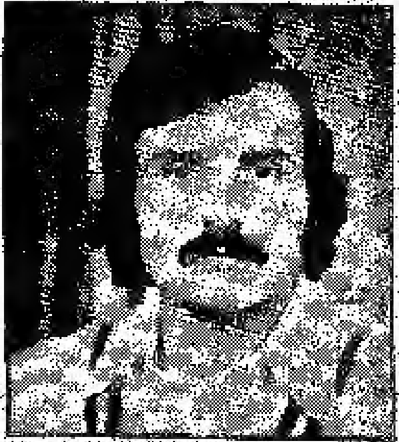

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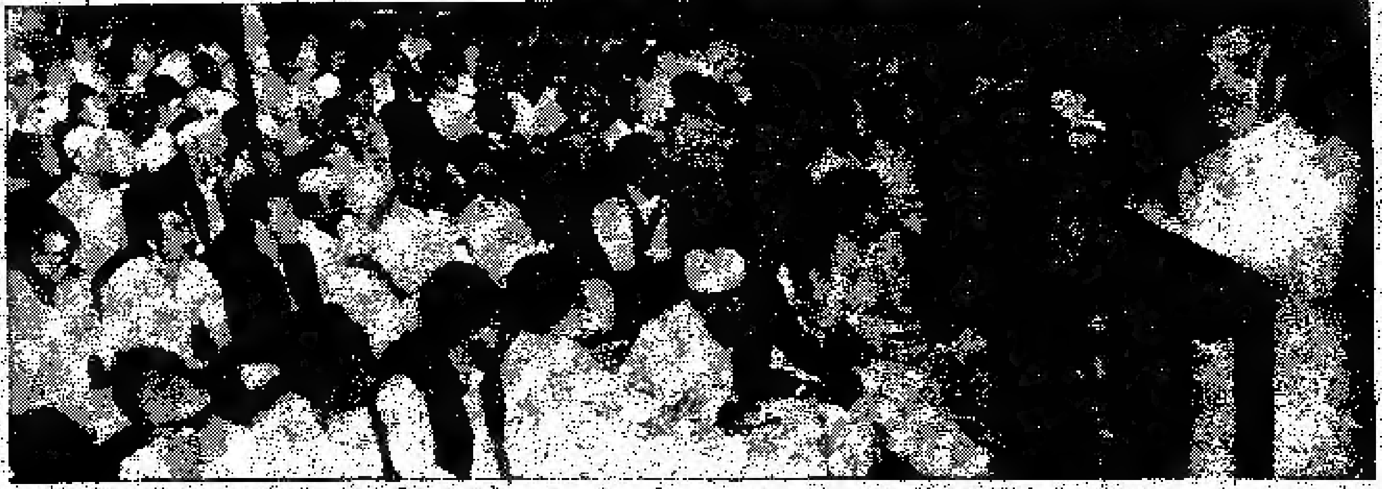

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